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WITH conflicts continuing in Iraq and Afghanistan, this year's Remembrance Sunday could not have been more timely. A parade and church service took place in Hackney on 8 November to remember all those who have given their lives in wars past and present. Local veterans of the Second World War were joined by younger generations, including Army and Sea Cadets, councillors and residents for the annual event, which concluded outside Hackney Town Hall in Mare Street. **For more photos, turn to pg 8&9**

BE FARE



By **Gracia Douglas**

THE Council has agreed a motion resolving to oppose plans by the Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, for inflation busting bus fare hikes.

The increases, which will come into force from January, will raise the cost of a single pre paid Oyster bus journey from £1 to £1.20.

Over the course of a year, this mounts up to at least £263 for a household where two people go to work by bus. This is the equivalent of Hackney's share of the Council Tax rising by nearly 27 per cent.

Hackney will be hit harder than most other London boroughs, because bus usage is very high here, and car ownership lower than virtually anywhere else in the Capital.

The Council has created an e-card for residents – available on its website – to send to Mayor Johnson directly and let him

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Message from the Mayor

On your side

IT is important to me that Hackney Council is on the side of residents. This isn't just a slogan: it's why we are supporting our local people back into work (over 700 in the past year), why the Council must always seek more efficient ways to do things (already having saved more money than any other London borough), and why I am proposing that Hackney freeze its share of the Council Tax for the fifth year running – the only Council in the country to be doing this.

However, it is also important that the Council stands up for Hackney when we come under fire: we led the campaign against Channel 4 when they claimed Hackney was the worst place in the country to live; we helped persuade the Government to reduce the rent rises for our tenants earlier this year, and now – following the passing of a motion at a Full Council meeting – the Council is opposing the Mayor of London's proposed bus and tube fare rises.

The fare rises that the Mayor of London is proposing will hit hardest the Hackney residents we need to help most: people in lower-paid jobs who rely on public transport to get to work and for whom, during the current recession, every penny counts.

For a couple who use the bus to get to work, these fare rises are the equivalent of a 27 per cent rise in Hackney's Council Tax, or the same as almost doubling the Mayor of London's share of the Council Tax.

Whilst Hackney has been able to keep the borough's share of Council Tax at 2005 levels, without cutting services, this proposed fare hike is also due to be accompanied by bus service reductions.

If you back the Council's opposition to the fare rises and wish to add your support, please visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/befareboris

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected mayor of Hackney



The Council is asking the Mayor of London not to raise bus fares



STEFAN WERMUTH/AFP/Getty Images

The Queen views the main Olympic stadium construction site during her visit to the London 2012 Olympic Park

Royal seal of approval



By **Emma Britton**

THE Queen gave the Olympic Park her Royal seal of approval when she visited to see the progress being made for the 2012 Games.

She also helped plant the first of more than 4,000 trees that will form part of the 100 hectare park, providing a colourful setting for the Games and a green space for local people and wildlife for generations to come.

After viewing the Olympic Stadium from a platform at the level of the highest spectators' seat, the Queen then walked along a section of the 100 metre track and across what will become the finish line.

She also met some of those involved in preparing for the Games, including Sarah M Salem, from Hackney, who is a graduate of the 2012 Personal Best volunteering programme.

Sarah, 59, who recently qualified as an official tour guide for the Olympic Park, said: "It was so exciting to meet the Queen and I was delighted by how long she spent talking to me. She asked me about being a tour guide and asked if it was difficult keeping up, given the changes to the Park are so rapid.

"I told her I was very impressed by how quickly everything is progressing and that being a guide gives me a chance to share my passion for the Games with others. The thing I really remember is how much she smiled when we were chatting."

Sarah is one of four residents who passed the Olympic Park Tour Guiding programme. The guides are now paid to take members of the public around the site.

MORE INFO

To book a free Park tour call: **0300 2012 001**
For info about 2012 opportunities visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/on-site-hackney-recruitment-centre

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The Hackney Empire is residents' icon for 2012

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What you said...

Kara Collins said: "Like most people in the borough, I get around by bus and bike, so this is going to have an effect on me. I can't help feeling Boris Johnson misled Londoners as he seemed to be for getting people out of cars and into public transport and bikes, and then he hikes the prices."

Emmanuel Opoku added: "Twenty per cent is far too much and I'd be happy to sign any petition that would stop this hike."

Peter Anthony said: "No one likes price rises, but most people understand why they're necessary. But in this case, it seems like too much of a rise in one go."

Be Fare

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know how they feel about the fare rises.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Hackney residents are being hit hardest by Mayor Johnson's fare rises.

"Although public transport in London does need extra investment, Mayor Johnson could have looked at alternative means of securing more funds, such as imposing an extra charge on gas guzzling 4x4 vehicles. Instead by targeting bus users, he is hitting those who least can afford it, whilst letting wealthy, polluting drivers in London off the hook."

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "I support the Council's opposition to the fare rises. We are working hard for our residents through the recession, which is why I am proposing to the Council to freeze our share of the Council Tax next year for the fifth year in a row.

"Boris Johnson's proposals threaten to undermine that support by hitting residents who have no choice about how to get to work."

The Council's annual Place Survey showed that 82 per cent of residents are regular bus users.



A resident talks to Cllr Alan Laing about opposing bus fare hikes

MORE INFO

Residents who oppose the fare hikes, are being urged to send an e-card to the Mayor of London. Just visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/befareboris**

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Find your family history



A NEW project is hoping to document residents' ancestry by exploring the relationship between local people, the borough and the wider world.

Hackney Routes is a free scheme that will work with individuals and families of all backgrounds with a strong connection to the borough. The project aims to document memories, which can include early recollections of the borough, stories passed down through generations, or even first travels back to the 'homeland' by descendants.

The project will culminate with the publication of these case studies online, with the possible development of a local family history network. The first workshop, on 26 November, will focus on people from African and Caribbean descent.

To register, e-mail: **cheryl.bowen@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 3500**

A boost for the future

A SPORT and mentoring scheme has been launched aimed at boosting the prospects of unemployed adults from Woodberry Down estate.

'Adventures in Learning' will combine activities such as sailing, rock climbing and canoeing with wider work and teaching advice for people aged 19-plus who are not in education, employment or training (NEET), or those suffering or recovering from mild mental illnesses.

It is hoped the increased activity will lead to improved physical and mental wellbeing and boost confidence. The project will also raise awareness of opportunities in further learning, qualifications and employment. Martin Bloomfield, one of the first people to sign up, said: "I'm learning new things all the time and really getting into climbing."

For details or bookings, call: **020 8356 2230**, e-mail: **leisuresports@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-and-leisure**

Hackney icon for 2012



THE Hackney Empire has been chosen by residents as a landmark to represent the area in the run-up to the London 2012 Games.

The Empire will feature on one of 33 'Landmark London' pin badges that will represent Hackney as one of the five Olympic and Paralympic boroughs. During the summer, the Council teamed up with the London 2012 Organising Committee and London Councils to ask residents to vote for their favourite local landmark. Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "The Empire is a much loved icon. Its return to full programming later next year should place it centre stage in London's Cultural Olympiad."



Picture: Olivia Harris

Leona's Hackney homecoming

X-Factor winner Leona Lewis on stage at the Hackney Empire this month – where Hackney's home-grown superstar first performed, aged just 13



By **Jane Young**

HOME-GROWN singing sensation Leona Lewis picked Hackney for her eagerly anticipated first ever full live show.

The exclusive event at the Hackney Empire was an opportunity to showcase songs from her new album 'Echo', as well as hit singles 'Bleeding Love', 'Better In Time' and her epic Snow Patrol cover 'Run'.

But the show-stopper was a stunning acoustic cover of Roberta Flack classic 'The First Time I Ever Saw Your Face', which wowed the invited audience of hard-core fans and music industry professionals, as her former X-Factor mentor, Simon Cowell, watched approvingly from a box in the dress circle.

Leona drew cheers when she said how pleased she was to be performing in front of a home crowd, and revealed the first time she ever appeared on stage was at the Empire, aged just 13.

Tickets for the show on 2 November were not on sale to the general public, but lucky Hackney Today reader Kamil Boriel won a pair of front row tickets for him and his mum, by telling us about his favourite Hackney icons.

Kamil, whose competition entry is printed left, chose the Dalston Peace Mural, below, as his Hackney icon, followed closely by the one and only Leona Lewis.

> **"Leona drew cheers when she said how pleased she was to be performing in front of a home crowd"**



My all time favourite icons

My favourite icon in Hackney is definitely the work of art near Dalston Junction. I think that it relates to our diverse borough with its different cultures and religions.

Every time I catch the bus or I walk past it, it never fails to catch my attention and remind me of where I am from, and of how proud I should be.

Although I am only 14 years of age, I try and volunteer for community services, to help my society, and get people realising that young people aren't that bad.

My next favourite icon is Leona Lewis. My mother and I voted in total 40 times – meaning that the phone bill was sky high. We especially loved it when she sang an Abba song called 'Chiquitita'.

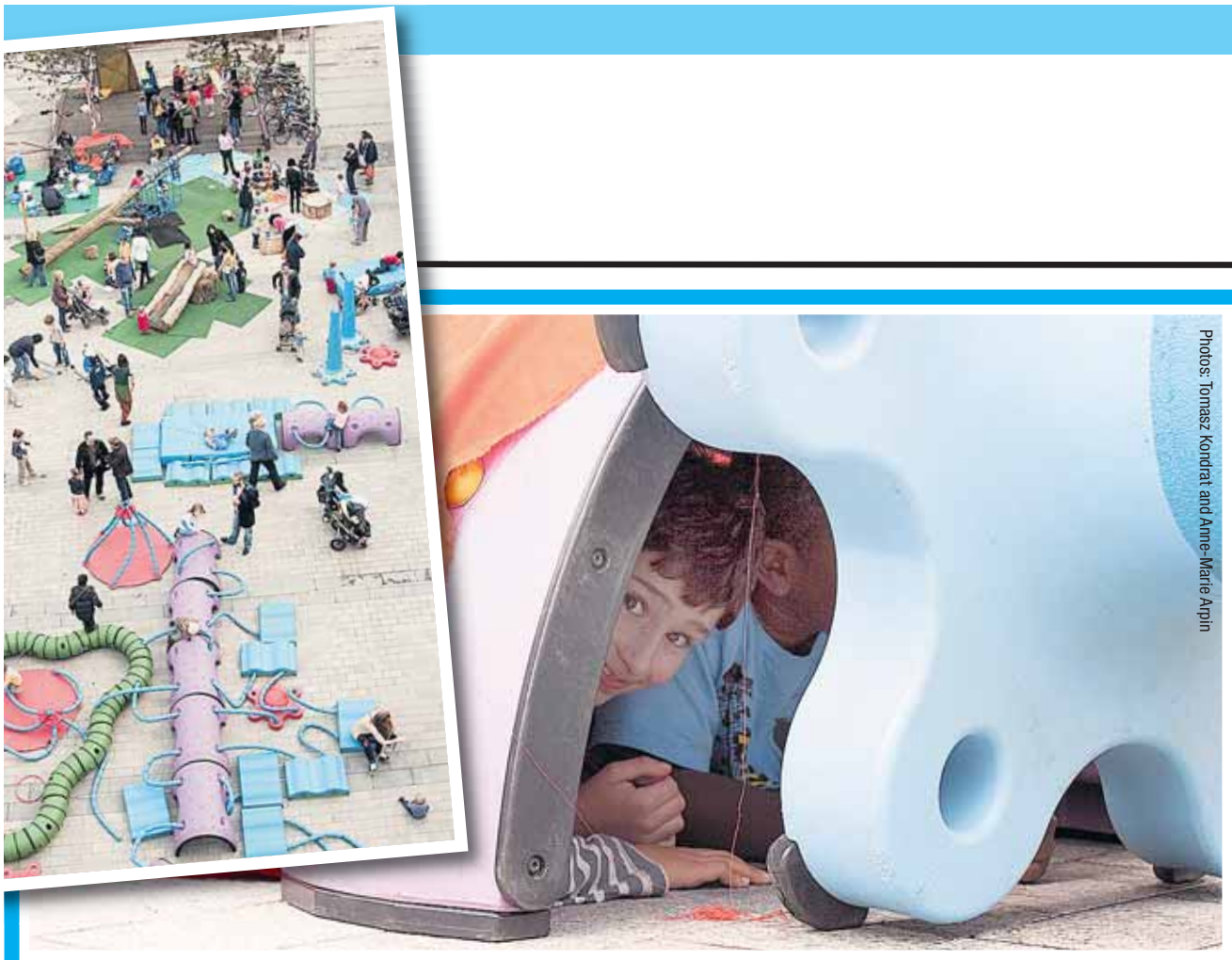
We would like to thank you for this grand opportunity you have given us.

Left: Kamil Boriel, with his mother, won tickets to see Leona Lewis at the exclusive event



Fun and games in Gillett Square

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Photos: Tomasz Kondrat and Anne-Marie Arpin

Children take advantage of a wide range of temporary equipment in Gillett Square

Square for all



Residents capturing footage of the changing face of Dalston

By **Karyn Michael**

RESIDENTS have been visiting Dalston's Gillett Square, many for the first time, as part of an autumn programme of happenings.

The most recent event, Kids Play Day, saw hundreds of children take over the square and enjoy temporary equipment including a trapeze hung between the trees, a hollowed out log slide, sand pits and a variety of play equipment.

Parents and children alike gave positive feedback about the event, and Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "The play day was a real success – it was good to see so many people use the square and transform it into an experimental space for children. The event has provided a way to explore the potential of the Square as a facility for play."

> "It was good to see so many people use the square and transform it into an experimental space"

The next event in the Square will be art installation Mezzo Moderno, Mezzo Distrutto – Italian for Half Modern, Half Destroyed – which starts on 18 November. The project, funded by The National Lottery through Arts Council England and Hackney Council, draws on the architectural changes that are altering Dalston's landscape as the Capital gears up for the London 2012 Games.

Hackney-based artist Larisa Blazic has collaborated with more than 30 local contributors, who made over 100 short films on their mobile phones to create a giant video collage of Dalston's streets and buildings.

The events, along with others throughout the year, are organised by Hackney Co-operative Developments.

MORE INFO

Mezzo Moderno, Mezzo Distrutto runs from 18-21 Nov, 5pm-1am, in Gillett Square, N16. For info visit: **www.gillettsquare.org.uk**

NEWS IN BRIEF

Go-ahead for development



An artist's impression of what the development could look like

A NEW development at Bishop's Place in Shoreditch has been approved by Hackney's planning sub-committee, after changes to the original plans.

The scheme will include offices, a hotel, affordable and open market homes, shops and public spaces on the 1.3 hectare-site, which at the moment is mostly inaccessible to the public.

It also incorporates The Light Bar and Restaurant, which was threatened with demolition in the original plans.

In response to objections, the planning sub-committee asked developers Hammerson to submit new plans that incorporated the building.

Planning permission was granted on 4 November, subject to final approval from the Greater London Authority and a Section 106 legal agreement, meaning the developers will make a contribution to community facilities in the borough.

Learn about Islam

AN exhibition that hopes to offer an overview of the Islamic faith is set to go on display at Hackney Central Library.

Exhibition Islam aims to give visitors the chance to explore some of the origins of the religion and explain how the faith has helped shape the modern world.

The display forms part of the 15th Islam Awareness Week, 16-22 November. The week was originally set up to provide a platform for British Muslims to help remove misconceptions about Islam. It now goes further to celebrate art and culture, such as architecture, in Islam.

Exhibition Islam takes place at Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, Hackney E8. For info call: **020 8356 5239**

£100k for parks



Mabley Green

MABLEY Green and Hackney Marshes are set to receive a £100,000 injection, thanks to a London Development Agency (LDA) decision to target east London's green spaces.

As part of the LDA's East London Grid scheme, £800,000 has been awarded to boroughs to help connect recreational areas such as parks with town and public transport centres. A second strand of the scheme aims to respond to environmental issues such as flooding.

The money will go towards a larger multi-million pound scheme to redevelop the two parks. Plans for the parks include improved grassland to support biodiversity, enhanced sporting facilities on the Marshes, and the creation of two themed parks on Mabley Green.

Public Consultation on City and Hackney Mental Health: Inpatient Services Relocation

East London NHS Foundation Trust is consulting with local people about proposals to build a new mental health inpatient unit on part of the St Leonard's Hospital site.

Two public meetings are planned to provide an opportunity for you to find out more and ask questions.

They will take place in the Council Chamber at Hackney Town Hall on:

- **Tuesday 1 December 2009 from 7.30-9pm**
- **Monday 11 January 2010 from 7.30-9pm**

We hope you will be able to come along.

The consultation is about relocating some of our inpatient services from the City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health at the Homerton University Hospital to new purpose-built premises on the St Leonard's Hospital site.

The new centre will have 115 inpatient beds as we have now. It would mean:

- All service users will have a single bedroom with en-suite toilet and shower
- Separate areas for men and women to improve privacy and dignity
- Direct access to outside space via a courtyard or roof terrace
- Multi-use therapy rooms on every ward
- Better leisure facilities on every ward
- Better safety and security
- Improved facilities for staff



What the new unit could look like

We are keen to attend local community meetings to talk about these plans.

If you would like to know more, we can send you our 'Consultation Booklet.' Call 020 7655 4066 or email consultation@eastlondon.nhs.uk or view the Trust's website: www.eastlondon.nhs.uk.

East London NHS Foundation Trust, Trust Headquarters, 22 Commercial Street, London E1 6LP

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lift building for health and social care across East London

NHS City and Hackney

We would like to invite you

to come & view the new building designs that are planned for SOMERFORD GROVE SURGERY.

The new designs will be on display During the week commencing **23rd November 2009** (final date to be confirmed)

FROM 2PM – 8PM AT:

Somerford & Shacklewell Community Hall
Shacklewell Road
Hackney, London E8 7TU

YOU WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO HAVE ANY QUERIES AND QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

For further information please contact communications@chpct.nhs.uk or call 020 7683 4187.

Hackney Libraries

Celebrating Clapton Library

Thursday 26th November
at Sam & Annie Cohen Centre, Northwold Road

Storytelling and treasure chests
10am – 11.30am
With pupils from Northwold Road Primary School (invited audience only)

Trip down Memory Lane
1.30pm – 3.30pm
All welcome

Join in a wonderful session of stories, reminiscence, poetry and laughter with acclaimed storyteller Nell Phoenix and Sue Luisis from the Community Library Team

What's happened to Clapton Library?
3.40pm – 4.15 pm
All welcome

Meet the staff, see the plans, find out what's been happening to the library.

Refreshments available throughout the afternoon.

For more information contact Anita Kane on 07985 692 973

Discover new books and make new friends while you're here!

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Photos: Sean Pollock



The extra mile







Clockwise from top left: Steve Lomas; the awards; Ander Zabala with Clive Rowe; Christie Junor-Sheppard; Mark Redgrave; the Streetscene team; the North East Wardens team; and Hackney Registration service

By **Marcel Reinard**



HACKNEY's favourite panto dame, Clive Rowe, was in Shoreditch to present the winners of this year's Hackney Stars awards with their trophies.

The fourth annual event to recognise Council staff who have gone that extra mile to help make Hackney a better place to live and work, was held in Shoreditch Town Hall, Old Street, on 5 November.

The winners represented teams from across the Council, in categories ranging from customer care and partnership working, to lifetime achievement.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "These awards are a chance to thank and recognise staff for their hard work and commitment to making Hackney a better place."



Hackney Stars 2009

Reaching Out To The Community
The North-East Wardens team has been involved with community projects since 2007, reducing crime, and making a positive impact on young people's lives.

Excellence In Customer Care
The Registration team was commended for placing its customers first and 'going that extra mile'.

Your Hackney Star
Ander Zabala has led on green initiatives that have been adopted by neighbouring boroughs and received national recognition.

Manager Of The Year
Superintendent Registrar Christie Junor-Sheppard was nominated for 'providing encouragement, nurturing talent and recognising achievements'.

Team Of The Year
The Streetscene team has already picked up a number of awards for its green travel schemes, culminating in Hackney winning London Transport Borough of the Year in 2009.

Effective Partnership Working
Mark Redgrave 's management of the relocation of Hackney's waste depot, as part of the London 2012 site masterplan, required a high level of partnership working with the London Development Agency.

Lifetime Achievement Award
Steve Lomas has worked in the Council's legal division for 27 years. His staff say he is supportive and 'spends time mentoring and developing them', demonstrating 'the best managerial qualities'.

> "These awards are a chance to thank and to recognise staff for their hard work"



feature



Time to remember

Generations unite to remember those lost in worldwide conflicts





By **Karyn Michael**

RESIDENTS of all ages paraded through the borough to honour British service men and women on 8 November.

Survivors of conflicts – both present day and historic – including the Second World War, were joined by younger generations for an annual parade and remembrance service in Hackney. Representatives from the Royal British Legion, Army and Sea Cadets, and Salvation Army, as well as councillors, Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Muttalip Unluer, and many local people, marched to the Cenotaph at St John at Hackney Church in Lower Clapton Road.

The Speaker laid a wreath to commemorate those who have lost their lives in military service. Church rector, Father Rob Wickham, led the mass, during which the Speaker read a verse from the The Qur'an. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, and Hackney South and Shoreditch MP, Meg Hiller, also attended.

> "There are many local families who have been affected by the wars"

After the service, the procession returned through Lower Clapton Road and Mare Street, ending with a salute at the Town Hall. The Speaker said: "It is an honour to represent Hackney this Remembrance Sunday. We must never forget the bravery and sacrifice of those who served during the World Wars and all conflicts that have taken place since. There are many local families who have been affected by war, and I would like to give special mention to the men and women from Hackney, past and present, who dedicated their lives to serving their country."





Pictures: Sean Pollock

Residents, former service personnel, and members of organisations including the Army and Sea Cadets, and St John's Ambulance, marched along the Narrow Way to St John at Hackney Church for a wreath laying and church service. They then marched back to the Town Hall Square for a salute







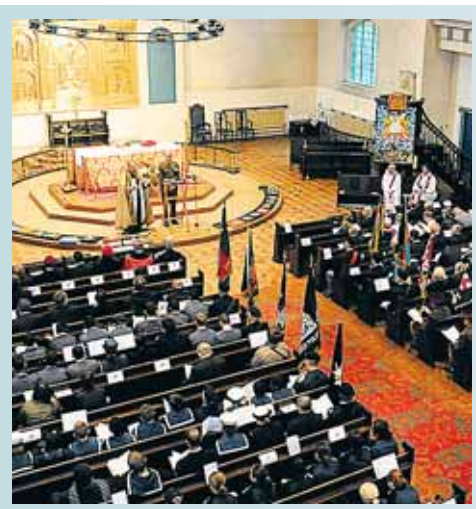
KEY FACT

1968 is the only year since the Second World War when a British Service person hasn't been killed on active service









Housing in Hackney
Time to Have Your Say

Hackney Council is inviting views on its draft Housing Strategy. This sets out our plans for improving housing conditions, tackling overcrowding and other housing needs over the next five years.

You can find out more about the Housing Strategy and how to have your say on housing in the borough in the following ways:

Visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-strategy** and complete an online survey

Request a paper copy of the survey by contacting Rachel Salmon
Tel: **020 8356 7732**
Email: **rachel.salmon@hackney.gov.uk**

The consultation is open from 9 November 2009 to 8 January 2010



have your say

Hackney



Green Power on Hackney Marshes?

Public Consultation 19 October –14 December 2009

The next few years will see a range of improvements to Hackney Marshes for sports.

There is also a proposal to put a wind turbine on East Marsh which could provide green energy for use by the Council. Have your say on this proposal in our consultation.

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Stoke Newington
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www.hackney.gov.uk/windturbine
email us:
turbine@hackney.gov.uk
or phone:
020 8356 3126 for a paper copy of the consultation questions.

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have your say

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Borough-wide Controlled Drinking Area Public Consultation



Hackney Council is considering introducing a borough-wide Controlled Drinking Area (CDA).

A borough-wide CDA will give the police in Hackney more powers to confiscate alcohol from people who are drinking or acting anti-socially.

A CDA is not a ban and does not make it illegal to drink alcohol responsibly in a public place.

Find out more and have your say

You can find out more about the proposed borough-wide CDA and how to have your say via following:

Visit **www.consultationfinder.com/hackney** and select **'Borough Wide Controlled Drinking Area Survey'.**

Speak to **Barry Scales** on **020 8356 3137** or email: **asbteam@hackney.gov.uk**

Paper surveys are available on request.

The deadline to have your say is **24 December 2009.**

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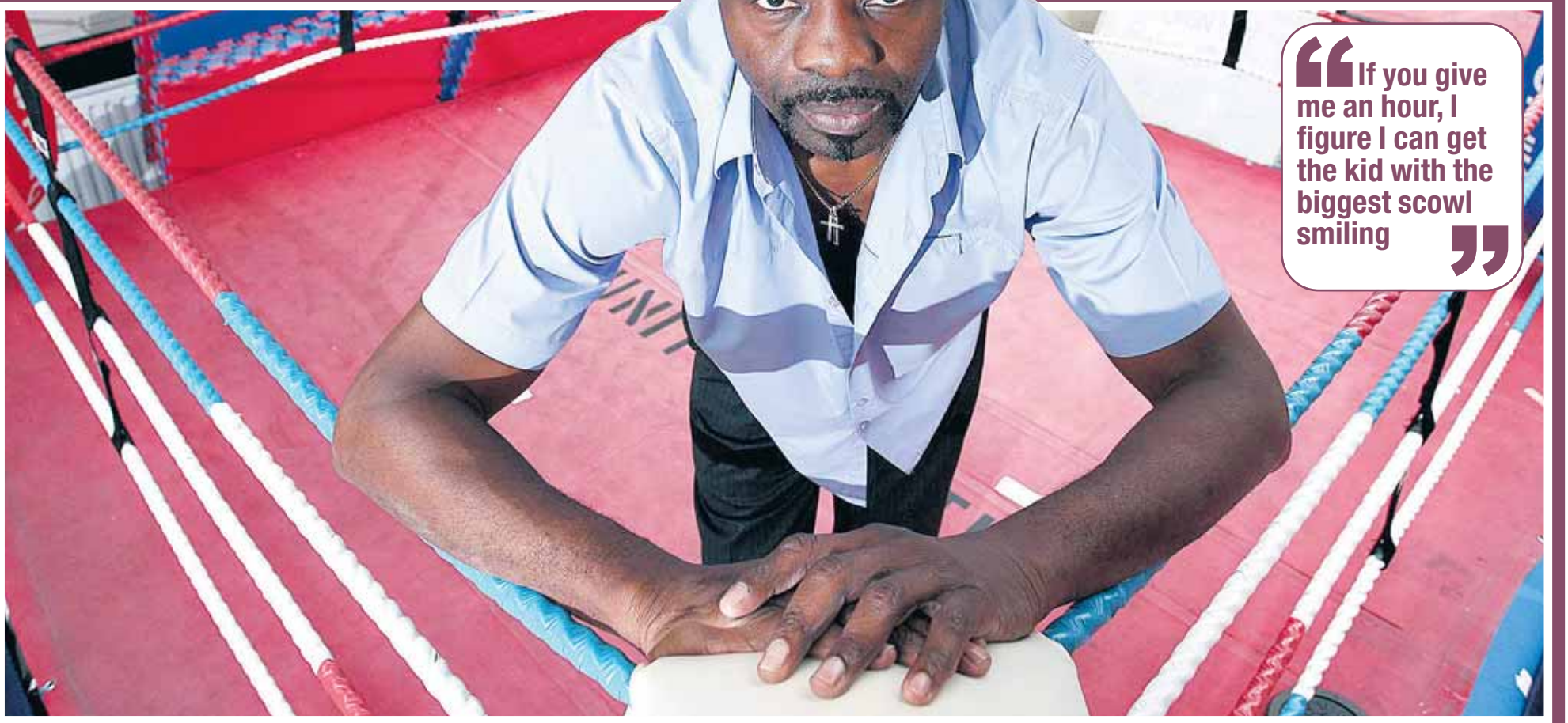
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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

Photo: Gary Manine



The former European Super Middleweight champion and Pedro Club figurehead James Cook MBE

Pulling no punches

By **Gareth Mason**

FIFTEEN years after retiring from a successful career as a professional boxer James Cook MBE still pulls no punches.

The former European Super Middleweight champion is now the figurehead of The Pedro Club – a thriving centre for young people on Rushmore Road, which caters for those interested in everything from boxing to gentler disciplines such as singing, dancing, and creating fashion and art.

James works as an outreach worker for Rathbone, a national voluntary youth organisation. He has helped over 500 young people into full-time work since 2000, and received nationwide attention for his work encouraging young people to embrace a positive lifestyle. He said: "All I ask is that when they enter the club they follow the rules and show some respect. I want to teach them that they can't win everything – losing is part of the learning process. After that, if you give me an hour, I figure I can get the kid with the biggest scowl smiling."

Working with young people wasn't a new experience. He had already spent more than a decade doing so before retiring from boxing.

James has been a Hackney resident for 27 years, and lives here with his wife, three daughters and son.

He believes in giving back to the community. "Whatever your field, it's only right you go back and show people that if I can do it, so can you," he said.

His favourite part of the borough? "Apart from the Pedro, it has to be Hackney Downs. I've always gone there to train and it's the kind of place where you can just run, and do your thing. It's a great open space," he explained.

The Pedro Club was established in 1929, and revived in the 1960s, thanks to a donation from Hollywood film star Elizabeth Taylor, who remains a patron today.

Around the turn of the millennium, James set out to revitalise it after another period of decline, and the club re-opened in 2003.

In 2006, he returned to the public eye in the Channel 4 show 'Secret Millionaire'. The club received a much-needed £20,000 boost to build a music studio.

If it receives enough public votes between 23 and 27 November, it will win up to £50,000 in People's Millions Lottery Fund cash to set up a choir and orchestra.

James was awarded an MBE for services to Youth Justice in Hackney in June 2007. "Talking to the Queen was one of the only times I got nervous!" joked the man who has faced down boxing greats such as Errol Christie, Michael Watson and Herol Graham. "I even offered her one of my vests," he laughed.

Before speaking to Hackney Today, James had spent the early morning training one of his stable of boxers. By the end of our interview, the first young people were banging on the door to use the facilities.

He muses: "Twenty years ago, it was difficult to get to Hackney – there was only one bus from where I lived. It always seemed so dark. Now, the place has changed so much. It's light, bright and really easy to get around."

KEY FACT

Don't forget to support The Pedro Club from 23-27 November in its bid for up to £50k People's Millions Lottery funding

MORE INFO

For more details or to donate visit: **http://pedroclub.com**
To vote visit: **www.peoplesmillions.org.uk/regions/london/projects/the-pedro-music-project**

Curriculum Vitae
James Cook

1959	Born in Jamaica
1982	Won professional debut
1990	Won British Super Middleweight title
1991	Won European Super Middleweight title
1994	Retired from boxing
2003	Re-opened The Pedro Club
2006	Appeared on Channel 4's Secret Millionaire
2007	MBE for services to Youth Justice in Hackney



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All your recycling questions answered

Q: Why is my Green Box not returned to my property after collections are made?
I'm pleased we can now recycle more, but this is no good if the boxes aren't put back.

A: The Council works hard to ensure that recycling collection crews return bins and boxes to the right addresses, so you are able to continue to recycle as much as possible each week.
You can help the crews by clearly writing your property number on your recycling boxes.
The Council continually monitors crews to make sure that the best service possible is provided. It is also important that you contact us when you have experienced a problem with the service, so we can work to resolve these as quickly as possible.
If you have any thoughts or opinions on the recycling service, see **page 29** for details of how to take part in a short survey.



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question e-mail: **recycling @hackney.gov.uk** or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.**
For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Capital Growth success at St Leonard's Hospital (above); and the Arcola Theatre's roof garden (below)

Good growing

By **Rebecca Hobson**

NEXT time you wander past a church or hospital take a second look – there may be a spot for growing fruit and veg.

Across Hackney, patches of land are being transformed into miniature allotments, as part of London-wide initiative, Capital Growth. Small areas of underused land owned by local organisations are being turned into vegetable patches. The scheme aims to transform the city by creating 2,012 new food growing spaces by 2012.

Capital Growth, funded by the Lottery and the Mayor of London, was developed in response to increasing waiting lists for allotments.

In its first phase, from November 2008 to March 2009, funding was granted to develop 70 new food growing spaces in London.

In Hackney, there are nine projects, including one at St Leonard's Hospital in Hoxton.

Paul Gates, a founding member of the group, who works at St Leonard's, said: "Gardening is one of those activities that bring people together from all different parts of the organisation, including staff who are now using the club with patients."

> "Gardening is one of those activities that bring people together"



Other projects include a roof garden at Dalston's Arcola Theatre, a plot at St Paul's Church, N16, and a project being run by residents of Farleigh Road, N16. The roof-top garden is being cultivated by groups that span all ages, from a youth theatre group to the those aged 50-plus.

MORE INFO

For more details visit: **www.capitalgrowth.org**

Roving water plants for 2012

MORE than 300,000 wetland plants are set to create a colourful riverside setting at the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The plants were grown by wetland experts Salix in its Welsh nursery, before being moved to waterbeds and pallets in Norfolk.

They are due to be planted in the Olympic Park from next spring. Around a third of the plants have been grown using cuttings and seeds collected in and around the Park before construction began in 2008. Visitors to the Park during and after the Games will be able to enjoy sloping riverbanks, riverside cycle and foot paths, wetlands, reedbeds, ditches and swales, ponds and rare wet woodlands. It is hoped the wetland plants in these areas will provide new habitats for a range of native and rare species.

London 2012 Chairman, Sebastian Coe, said: "We set out to ensure that the Olympic Park was just that – a park which as well as being home to fantastic sporting venues, can be enjoyed by local residents, visitors and families for generations to come."



Olympic Delivery Authority Chairman John Armitt & Henry Raker from Salix inspect the Olympic Park plants growing in Norfolk

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

JOIN IN

Don't let autumn leaves go to waste

By **Gracia Douglas**

GARDENS and corners overflowing with reddened autumn leaves are a traditional sight at this time of year.

One way to keep the borough green with this annual addition to outdoor spaces is through leaf moulding.

By filling bin liners with a quarter of moist leaves, tying the bag and puncturing it with small holes to encourage air circulation a perfect soil conditioner will be created for plants.

Due to their slow decaying nature, leaves take longer than other natural materials to break down so the process takes at least 12 months. After this time, a rich, crumbly leaf mould is left over.



Leaves can be stored for 12 months to create a rich leaf mould



> **"Storing leaves helps to reduce and reuse excess waste"**

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Collecting and storing fallen leaves helps to reduce and reuse the excess garden waste that usually goes in our bins at this time of year, while supporting the Council's efforts to make Hackney cleaner and greener."

MORE INFO

For more details visit:
www.hackney.gov.uk/waste_prevention

Go wild for 2012



THE Olympic Park can now begin to offer a home to local wildlife – thanks to the installation of the first bird and bat boxes on the site.

The move is part of the Olympic Delivery Authority's (ODA) plans to further diversify the park's conservation areas, greens spaces and parklands. Its aim is to install 525 bird boxes and 150 bat boxes and natural habitats to support a wide variety of wildlife including birds, otters, voles, lizards and snakes.

Richard Jackson, Environment Manager for the ODA, said: "We are creating one of the largest new urban parks in Europe and we are doing this with sustainability at the heart of our plans. The Olympic Park will include 45 hectares of wildlife habitats, forming part of the interconnected green spaces and waterways which will create a sustainable and green ecological area."



Have Your Say on rubbish and recycling in Hackney

We want your views to help plan the way we deal with rubbish and recycling over the next few years.



Tell us what you think about:

- Recycling for houses and estates
- Food waste collections
- Garden waste collections
- Bulky waste collections
- Rubbish collections
- Waste minimisation such as composting, real nappies, junk mail

Take our short survey online. Visit: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and click Recycling Service Consultation for more information. Alternatively contact: The Recycling Hotline on 020 8356 6688 or email recycling@hackney.gov.uk to request a paper survey.

have your say

Hackney

It's all about play!

Are you looking for additional work during the Easter/Summer Holidays?



The Learning Trust is a not-for-profit company responsible for Hackney's children's centres, 27,000 pupils in 70 schools and early years and adult education. Our vision is to provide excellent education for every child, young person and adult learner.

Our Holiday Play Schemes give some 400 children between the ages of 5 and 11 the chance to enjoy themselves during the Easter and summer holidays. To help them, we need qualified, experienced, dynamic people with a good sense of fun, boundless enthusiasm and a passion for play work.

Senior Playworkers

Scale 6.26 – £13.59 per hour (Ref: NT0003)

You will be responsible for a busy play scheme, which hosts approximately 60 children per day. It will be down to you to make sure the kids are kept safe, have the opportunity to engage in all kinds of play, take managed risks and develop new skills. For this, you will need a Level 3 play work qualification and experience in a similar role, where you have managed staff before.

Deputy Senior Playworkers

Scale 5.22 – £12.22 per hour (Ref: NT0002)

Your role is to support Senior Playworkers and to deputise in their absence. This involves taking responsibility for individual activities and groups of children; capturing their imaginations and absorbing them in tasks. You'll need a Level 3 play work qualification and play work experience. If you've managed staff before too, that's even better.

Playworkers

Scale 4.18 – £10.90 per hour (Ref: NT0001)

Whatever the kids are doing, you'll help them get the most out of the activity. It means using your imagination to give kids innovative and exciting play opportunities, drawing on your play work experience and Level 2 play work qualification.

Assistant Playworkers

Scale 2.11 – £9.61 per hour (Ref: NT0015)

You will be on hand to help other staff and make sure every child gets the chance to enjoy themselves. Ideally, you'll have worked with children before in a play work environment.

Whichever role you apply for, it's important that you understand the principles of play work. But above all, you must be dedicated to your job, full of fun and committed to making sure that every child gets the most out of their time with us. The key to your success? Enjoying play as much as the children!

To apply online please visit our website: www.learningtrust.co.uk/jobs or contact us on 020 8820 7424.

Closing date: 10th December 2009.

The Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, sexual orientation or age.

www.learningtrust.co.uk

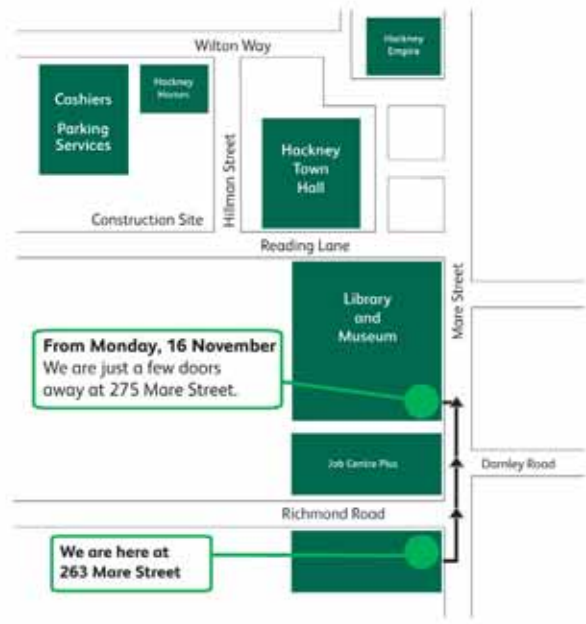
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Planning and Regeneration
Land Charges
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Licensing

Are moving to 275 Mare Street from 16 November 2009

Opening times
Monday – Friday 9am to 5pm



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Team Hackney
Putting Hackney First

Let's work together to Stop Violence Against Women

White Ribbon Day Event - 25th November 2009

Hackney Council is marking International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (White Ribbon Day) by raising awareness of the extent and reality of this important issue.

Three Information Points will be made available across the borough on Wednesday 25th November between 10am and 3pm at:

- Homerton Hospital
- Tesco Morning Lane
- Kingsland Shopping Centre



Information on support services from relevant agencies and Womens' Specialist Services will be available, as well as the opportunity to feedback on what services you would like to see in place.
Help us eliminate violence against women and provide an effective service for those who need it.

For further information please contact the Domestic Violence and Hate Crime Team on 020 8356 4459 or call the Freephone Helpline on 0800 056 0905

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This page was compiled with the help of
The Learning Trust & local schools



Pupils at a dress rehearsal for the Lord Mayor's Show (above); during a workshop (below); practising their dance for the procession; and an animation of the bridge from the Building Exploratory website (bottom)

Bridging history

By **Rebecca Hobson**

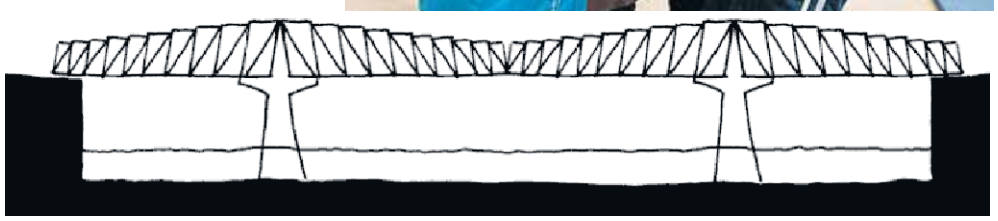
Pupils from Sebright Primary have helped build a float for this year's Lord Mayor's show.

As part of the project, Year Six students from the E2 school created a scale model bridge that could span the Thames.

The work, led by the Building Exploratory, celebrates the 800th anniversary of the first stone bridge over the Thames river. In addition to creating the model, pupils were set to perform a routine during the procession on 14 November, choreographed by contemporary dance company Candoco Dance Company, N1.







> "I learned that the impossible can be possible"

Students also took part in various other activities, including building their own mini models.

One said: "I learned that there are different types of bridges that can move in different ways – and that the impossible can be possible."

The bridge is made from laser-cut aluminium and timber and consists of 40 moving segments, designed to roll and unroll during the parade.

Thomas Heatherwick, who designed the bridge, added: "We had an incredible response from the children and it has been exciting to see this large mechanical bridge taking shape in our workshop."

NEWS IN BRIEF



Pupils with Lord Mayor of the City of London Ian Luder

Singing in its official opening

HOMERTON'S new City Academy has been officially opened by Ian Luder, Lord Mayor of the City of London. More than 180 guests attended the celebration on 4 November and heard the first public performance of the Academy's song, composed by its pupils.

The Lord Mayor grew up in the area and his father was a teacher at a previous school on the same site.

The academy, which is Hackney's fourth, opened to pupils on 3 September. It specialises in business and finance and is due to offer over 1,100 places for 11 to 18-year-old students by 2013. A fifth, Skinners' Academy, is scheduled to open in 2010.

On the run towards the Games



Runners in the HCC challenge with student Sharmeeh Farrell, athlete Ryan Scott and Principal Ian Ashman

OLYMPIC sprint hopeful Ryan Scott took on an altogether different challenge from his usual 100m training last month. Marking 1,000 days to the Olympics (31 October), Ryan – along with students and staff from Hackney Community College (HCC) – ran, cycled or rowed at least 1,000m over a week in the College's gym for charity. Their aim was a grand total of one million metres. After running, Ryan, who has recently moved to the Capital to train full time for London 2012 , spoke to BTEC sports students about his training schedule and hopes for the Games. Students also asked questions about diet and the financial side of an athlete's career.

HCC Principal, Ian Ashman, said: "We're really grateful that Ryan has taken time out of his training schedule to meet our students and take part in our own 2012 challenge."

Business Opportunity: Murray Grove Post Office



Hackney Council is inviting businesses to tender to run Post Office services in Murray Grove.

The post office branch in Hoxton closed in 2008. Research commissioned by the Council confirms local support for reinstating the branch.

The Council wishes to find a thriving business or organisation which can successfully incorporate post office services within its business plan.

Hackney Council can make available a limited subsidy to support the business. However, the Council is looking for proposals that minimise the level of subsidy, offer a robust business plan and therefore provide value for money.

It is expected the successful applicant would:

- Attract a good level of returning custom through dynamic, innovative business operations and marketing
- Incorporate Post Office services into a sustainable business plan without negative impact on current business finances
- Provide a friendly, professional customer service
- Take pride in being a key part of the local community
- Aim to make services available in Murray Grove from early summer 2010.

For further information please visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/postoffice

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

BOTH ENDS BURNING
Twelve artists bring together a selection of works
▸ See Art & Exhibitions

MADE IN HACKNEY
Open day and film-making event for the over-50s
▸ Cinema

LITTLE BIG HEAD
A night of Otis Redding-influenced soul and rock
▸ Nightlife

THE MARIE LLOYD VARIETY BOX
Experimental theatre and artistic mayhem at the Hackney Empire
▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

CELEBRATING CLAPTON LIBRARY
Stories, poetry and reminiscence with Neil Phoenix
▸ See Noticeboard

ART & EXHIBITIONS
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PREVIEW

London Children's Film Festival

Various locations, 21-29 November

Taking place at the Barbican and eight other venues across London, including Rich Mix and Rio Cinema, the London Children's Film Festival returns to showcase movies and workshops devoted to young cinema-lovers.

The festival, now in its fifth year, focuses mainly on under-13s and activities at the Barbican include an inside look at film and game-making. Over at Rio, one the films presented will be'Jasper: Journey to the End of the World' (pictured), an animation about a group of penguins convinced the world is flat. **Info: www.lcff.co.uk; www.richmix.org.uk**

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Right: A still from 'Lilli the Witch', featuring at Rio Cinema as part of the London Children's Film Festival

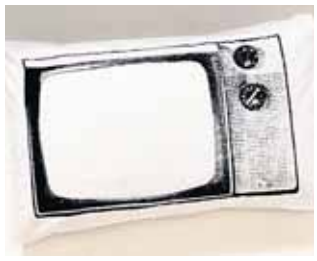




LEE ROURKE & HENDRIK WITTKOPF

19-30 Nov

'Non-working', a multifaceted intersection of text and painting, is a collaboration between novelist Lee Rourke and painter Hendrik Wittkopf. The exhibition sets out to explore the world of the senses and the world of the mind. 70 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. **Info: 020 8986 6293; hendrikwittkopf@hotmail.com**



PARKS AND GARDENS GILES WINTER EXHIBITION

26 Nov-12 Dec, 10am-5pm

A look at how nature has been constrained and transformed by man, with glimpses of gardens and strong perspectives of architectural structures. Free. Hothouse, 274 Richmond Rd, E8. **Info: 020 72490 3394; michelle@freeform.org.uk; www.freeform.org.uk**

THE AUTOGRAPH ABP PHOTOLOUNGE

Until 19 Dec, 10am-11pm

The new PhotoLounge is a changing series of continuous projections of artists' projects. The first projection is 'Disquiet Days/Jours intranquilles' by French/Algerian photographer Bruno Boudjelal. Free. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info: 020 7613 7499; info@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk/aandc_autograph.htm**

BOTH ENDS BURNING

26 Nov-20 Dec, 6-9pm

In the run up to Christmas, Wilson Williams Gallery will be burning the midnight oil to bring you new work by 12 selected artists responding to ideas of dualism and polarity. 30A Queensdown Rd, E5. **Info: 07531 342 128; wwgallery@gmail.com; www.wilsonwilliamsgallery.com**

ARTIST CALL: DRINK & DIAL

Until 31 Jan

Wilson Williams Gallery is seeking new talent for its spring 2010 exhibition. Drink & Dial is the universal tendency of making regrettable phone calls while intoxicated. Artists are invited to respond to the concept in any way they choose, all media considered. Deadline for applications, 31 January 2010. 30 Queensdown Rd, E5. **Info: wwgalleryadmin@gmail.com; www.wilsonwilliamsgallery.com**

KINGSMEAD EYES

Until 7 Feb, 10am-5.45pm

Kingsmead Eyes is the result of a unique collaboration between photographer Gideon Mendel and pupils from Kingsmead Primary School in Hackney. As part of the project the children documented their world over six months, photographing their friends, families, community and school. At the same time, Mendel recorded the life of Kingsmead Estate through a series of powerful portraits. Living on the edge of the 2012 Olympic Games site, the schoolchildren have produced some startling photographs of a city in a state of flux. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. **Info: j.bolitho@vam.ac.uk; www.museumofchildhood.org.uk**



VUE

Twilight: New Moon (12A); 2012 (12A); A Christmas Carol 3D (PG); An Education (12A); Bright Star (PG); Fantastic Mr Fox (PG); Harry Brown (18); Jennifer's Body (15); Michael Jackson's This is it (PG); Saw VI (18); Taking Woodstock (15); The Fourth Kind (15); The Men Who Stare at Goats (15). Islington Vue, Parkfield St, N1. **Info: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com**



RIO

Alexandra (PG); Bright Star (PG); A Serious Man (15); Everlasting Moments (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410; mail@riocinema.org.uk; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

Bright Star (PG); Aparijito (U); Harry Brown (18); Fantastic Mr Fox (PG). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info: 020 7613 7498; info@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk**

SATYAJIT RAY RETROSPECTIVE

Rich Mix is presenting a selection of films by Bengali director Satyajit Ray. Initially inspired by the neo-realist tradition, Ray's cinema has influenced both Scorsese and Kurosawa and displays a rare blend of intellect and emotion. An opportunity to see some of the director's best films that celebrate the human race - along with its struggles, conflicts, joys and sorrows. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1. **Info: 020 7613 7498; info@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk**

ODEON

2012 (12A); A Christmas Carol (PG); Amelia (PG); Dead Man Running (15); Fantastic Mr Fox (PG); Harry Brown (18); Kolpachino (15); The Men Who Stare at Goats (15). Odeon Cinema, Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, N9. **Info: 08712 244 007; www.odeon.co.uk**



EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIP WORKING

18 Nov, 10am-3.30pm

This one-day course will raise awareness of the merits of working in partnership as well as the practical processes involved in identifying, engaging and implementing effective partnerships in line with your organisation's aims and objectives. HCVS, 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen St, E8. **Info: 020 7923 1962; yerima@hcvs.org.uk**

MADE IN HACKNEY, SCREENING & OPEN DAY

28 Nov, 1-3.30pm

An open day event with free screening of Hackney-based short films. The day includes information about free video training workshop where you can learn camera, sound recording and interviewing and make a short documentary film about your own story or someone else's. 50yrs+. £8. Hackney Musuem, Reading Lane, E8. **Info: 020 7249 6600; amber@dfgdocs.com; www.dfgdocs.com**



SPORT AND IDENTITY IN EAST LONDON

19 Nov, 7.30-9.30pm.

Brian Belton, a sports historian, author and a native east Londoner, looks at the role of sport in the social and cultural life of the East End. £7/£5. Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2M. Disabled access: yes. **Info: 020 7392 9220; events@bishopsgate.org.uk; www.bishopsgate.org.uk/events**

OVER 50S DANCING SOCIAL

20 Nov, 6-11pm

Celebrating Barbados and Antigua Independence. Reggae and Soca music. No bar: bring along your own beverages. 50yrs+. £5. St Paul's Church Hall, Stoke Newington High Rd, (junction off Amhurst Road), N16. **Info: 07778 680 069; michelle.moore@hackney.gov.uk**

AFFORDABLE ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC

Every Fri, 2.20-5.30pm

Acupuncture can be very useful for many conditions including back, neck and shoulder pain; headaches; menstrual pain and irregularity; insomnia; and anxiety. Private initial consultation. Treatment in the relaxing multi-bed clinic. Women only. Sunstone Women Health Club, 16 Northwold Rd, N16. **Info: 07939 533 239; dianetimewell@yahoo.co.uk; www.dianetimewell.co.uk**



IYENGAR YOGA CLASSES

Every Thurs, 7-8.15pm

Iyengar yoga develop strength, stamina, flexibility, concentration and peace of mind through awareness of mind and body in Iyengar Yoga. All Levels. Bring own mat. Church Hall, Balls Pond Rd (behind the St Pauls Steiner school on Essex Road), N1. £8 drop in; £26 for month course. **Info: 07740 506189; judithwald@virginmedia.com**

LOW-COST MASSAGE AND ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC

Low-cost massage and acupuncture clinics for over the 60s, those on benefits, refugee and asylum seekers, people

Competition

Win tickets to see Razorlight



TOPPING off another stellar year for music, indie radio station Xfm has announced its sixth Winter Wonderland live event with this year's headliners set to be Razorlight. The former Dalston-based band, famed for their hit single 'America' as well as a performance at Live8, are expected to play a selection of new material, produced in a break following a 13-month tour promoting current album 'Slipway Fires'. The event takes place at the O2 Brixton Academy on 6 December and also includes live sets from The Temper Trap, The Big Pink, Bombay Bicycle Club, Local Natives, Goldhawks and Cassidy.

Tickets for Xfm's Winter Wonderland are on sale now. For more info call: 0845 783 936; or visit: www.xfm.co.uk/gigs

For a chance to win a pair of tickets, send a postcard to Winter Wonderland Competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 26 November. Submissions must include a contact telephone number. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

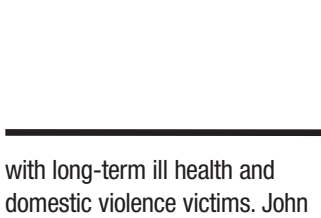
with long-term ill health and domestic violence victims. John Scott Health Centre, Woodbury Downs, Green Lanes, N4. **Info: 0844 774 1244; rebecca@handsinc.co.uk**



FIVE ELEMENTS CHI KUNG

Every Thurs

Chi Kung is a very simple form of exercise that suits everyone. The intention of the classes is to explore the connection to the Five Elements with a vairety of Chi Kung exercises, forms such as animal, sound and walking meditation. The class creates a sense of understanding of the movement of Chi (vital energy) through your body in relationship to the elements. St Mary's Community Rooms, 1st floor, Defoe Rd, N16. **Info: 07941 939 670; infochikung@gmail.com**



JESUS FREAKS & BEAUTIFUL LOSERS

24 Nov, 9pm-1am

A night playing music from the past 100 years. Expect underground, unheard, underrated, unearthed and undiscovered musical gems with absolutely no schematic tableau or genre-based theme. Appalachian Mountain music next to 1970s Avant Garde Jazz, followed by a lesser known piece of 1980s Norwegian Electronica. 117 Kingsland Road, E8. **Info: 07846 093 961; bonanzaradio@googlemail.com; www.myspace.com/bonanzablues**

1969 BABY!

29 Nov, 7.30pm-12am

1969 Baby showcases live music, words and pictures. Every band appearing at 1969 Baby will play a set of their own music and cover a song or multiple songs from 1969. Free. Pangea Project, 72, Stamford Hill, N16. **Info: 07841 595058; rose@pangeaproject.co.uk; www.pangeaproject.co.uk; www.myspace.com/1969babyclub**

LITTLE BIG HEAD

27-28 Nov, 9pm-3am

Little Big Head play danceable Otis Reading influenced soul-rock. Support from Captain Fantastic and his Three Funky Beans. Pangea Project, 72 Stamford Hill, N16. **Info: 07841 595 058; rose@pangeaproject.co.uk; www.pangeaproject.co.uk**

POETRY AND MUSIC

Dec 1, doors 7.30pm

Innovative poetry with poets performing their writing to music. £6/£4. Café Oto, 18-22 Ashwin St, Dalston, E8. **Info: 020 792 31231; www.cafeoto.co.uk; www.myspace.com/diversedeeds**

CLUB DO CHORO

Every first and third Weds, 7.30pm-12am

The first choro groups emerged in Rio de Janeiro in the second half of the 19th century. The term choro refers to small groups (flute, cavaquinho, seven string guitar, clarinet, trombone and a few percussion instruments) who would play at musical house parties in the Cidade Nova area of Rio. Experienced musicians are welcome to join in. Free. Pangea Project, 72 Stamford Hill, N16. **Info: 07841 595 058; rose@pangeaproject.co.uk; www.pangeaproject.co.uk; www.myspace.com/clubdochoro**



ACTORS' SHOWCASE

21 Nov, 2.30-5pm

Etienese Productions, a entertainment and creative education company, is showcasing a selection of its actors at Homerton Library. Expect monologues, scenes and improvisation from both new and experienced performers wanting to skip the 'showbiz' element. £4. Homerton Library, Homerton High St, E9. **Info: 07906 261 827; etiproductions@live.co.uk**

THE MARIE LLOYD VARIETY BOX

21-22 Nov, 8pm-2am

A platform for experimental and physical theatre, contemporary dance, stand-up, music, short film and other artistic forms of expression. Literally a night of artistic mayhem and surprise with an avant-garde slant. Free. Hackney Empire Theatre, Marie Lloyd Bar, 291 Mare St, E8. **Info: 020 8510 4533; marielloyd@hackneyempire.co.uk; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

ADAM GLASSER JAZZ QUARTET

22 Nov, 8-11pm.

Virtuoso harmonica player Adam Glasser leads a quartet playing modern jazz and south African township standards. Pangea Project, 72 Stamford Hill, N16. Free. **Info: 07841 595058; rose@pangeaproject.co.uk; www.pangeaproject.co.uk**

THE CHANGING FACE OF HACKNEY

26 Nov, 7-9pm

Join the Building Exploratory for its first Pecha Kucha night. Artists, storytellers, architects and designers will explore the theme 'The Changing Face of Hackney', with 20 images, shown for 20 seconds each. Waterhouse, 8 Orsman Rd, N1. Free, booking essential. **Info: 020 7729 2011; mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk; www.buildingexploratory.org.uk**

AGES OF MAN OPEN MIC

Every Weds, 8-11pm.

A free-for-all open mic night for singers, songwriters, poets and quirks. The Britannia Pub, Victoria Park Rd, E9. **Info: 020 8533 0040; cymon@imperialpubgroup.com; www.thebritanniapub.co.uk**

SHOWCASE@BAR23

Every Weds, 9pm-1am

Dalston's Bar23 is looking for musicians, stand-up comics and other performers to showcase their talent in a new series of Wednesday night live sessions. 23 Stoke Newington Rd, N16. **Info: 07846 421 764; info@bar-23.co.uk; http://www.bar-23.co.uk**



PREVIEW

Hidden Art Christmas Design Fair

By **Marcel Reinard**

ALL the things you ever wanted from design – but were afraid to ask for – will be on display as part of Hidden Art's final celebrations for its 20th anniversary.
Want to impress the neighbours with a candelabra made from plumbing pipes? Feel like wowing the in-laws with a mug with a moustache print?
The not-for-profit company will showcase these and other gift offerings for the festive period from 60 UK designers.
Participating designers are also set to open up their studios during weekends in November and December for public viewing of their working environments to create a distinctly East London shopping experience.
An Open Studios map, delivered with this edition of Hackney Today, offers a guide to those involved during two upcoming weekends. Expect environmentally friendly wrapping, a Christmas café and a ho-ho-host of other festive activities.

Hidden Art Christmas Design takes place 27-29 November in the Old Truman Brewery, 85 Brick Lane, E1. Open Studios takes place 28-29 November and 5-6 December across various locations. For more info visit: www.hiddenart.com



FOOTBALL WORKS

Are you 16-21 yrs, not in education, employment or training and interested in gaining community sports or youth work experience or a qualification? If so, City YMCA are now recruiting for a six-month programme in which you can gain a level one in football coaching and youth work, and 120 hours work experience delivering community sports sessions. Also employability skills workshops and one-to-one support and advice. City YMCA, 8 Errol St, EC1Y. **Info: 020 7614 5105/5068; leanne.higgins@cityymca.org.**



DEFENSIVE BUILDINGS IN OFFENSIVE TIMES

18 Nov, 7.30-9pm.

How does our understanding of fortification differ from that of landlocked Europe in relation to the Cold War and the lifting of the Iron Curtain? Presided Wayne Cocroft, Senior Archaeological Investigator at English Heritage, David Heathcote, Design and Architectural Historian, and Professor Jane Rendell, Director of Architectural Research at the Bartlett. £5. Redgrave Suite, Level 4 Barbican Centre, Silk St, EC2Y. **Info: 020 7638 4141; art@barbican.org.uk; www.barbican.org.uk**

CELEBRATING CLAPTON LIBRARY

26 Nov, 1.30-4.15pm

Join a session of reminiscence, poetry and laughter with Sue Luisis and storyteller Nell Phoenix and . Also find out what's been

Don't miss our next issue out on 1 December

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REVIEW

Boys' eye views

By **Rebecca Hobson**

I WISH I remembered more from being a 10-year-old. An age where the imagination still reins triumphant: where boys live in flower pots, ghosts inhabit pavements and socks are all powerful.

These are just some of the wonderfully surreal images I'm left with after visiting the Kingsmead Eyes exhibit at the V&A Museum of Childhood.

The images, taken by schoolchildren over the course of six months (see p21), offer the viewer an intimate portrait of life at that peculiarly impressionable age.

Each photo has a hand written description attached and these are often poignant in their frank honesty. Everyday occurrences such as telephone calls become captured and isolated moments, immortalised and laden with unanswerable questions.

The work of Gideon Mendel, the professional photographer who mentored the children through the project, runs alongside that of his students.

His images feel more direct and less ambiguous. They present an interesting counter, rendering the young people's work even more intimate – the child insiders and the adult outsider.

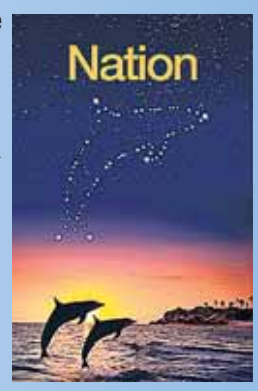
Viewed as a whole, the images invite a compelling, almost voyeuristic, journey through a beautiful and diverse community. Individually, each photo provides an alternative, often intuitive, insight into another life. Lives that resonate with wonder and hope.

'Kingsmead Eyes' is open until 7 February 2010 at the V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2

Competition

Win 'Nation' tickets

A STAGE adaptation of a Terry Pratchett book is hitting the National Theatre. It's 1860 and a tsunami has thrown together two teenagers on a South Pacific Island – Daphne is shipwrecked and thousands of miles from home; Mau's village has been destroyed. Unable to speak each other's language, they must somehow learn to survive. For more info call **020 7452 3000** or visit: **www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/nation**



For your chance to win a family tickets to the show, which must include at least two children, send a postcard to Nation competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 25 November. Submissions must include a contact telephone number. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

happening to the library. Refreshments available throughout the afternoon. Sam and Annie Cohen Centre, Northwold Rd. **Info: 07985 692 973.**

STOKEY FASHION ROCKS

27 Nov, 6pm

Popular charity gala night: an evening of fashion entertainment with local boutiques in a seasonal fashion show, in aid of Breakthrough breast cancer. £20, includes cocktail, food and goodie bag. Abney Hall, Stoke Newington Church St. **Info: 020 7254 3467.**

SALVATION ARMY CRAFT FAIR

28 Nov, 11am-3pm

An amazing assortments of stalls, just the place to buy Christmas presents. Salvation Army, 122-124 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 **Info: 020 8985 3902; karl.gray@salvationarmy.org.uk; www.salvationarmy.org.uk/clapton**

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHRISTMAS FETE

28 Nov, 1-4pm

Christmas fete for all with stalls in the main hall, selling a range of gifts, preserves and cakes. Also includes a tombola and raffle and activities for children such as a bouncy castle and Santa's grotto. 96 Lavender Grove, E8. **Info: 020 8556 1176; susanncarr@yahoo.com; www.stmichaelslondonfields.org.uk**

ST JOHN AT HACKNEY CHRISTMAS FETE

28 Nov, 10am-4pm

Christmas goods, vintage, bric-a-brac, farmers produce and more. Stallholders wanted, stalls from £20. St John at Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5. **Info: 07947 792 869; admin@stjohnathackney.org.uk; www.stjohnathackney.org.uk**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

28 Nov, 2-4pm

Christmas fayre with tombola, cake, homemade preserves, cards, games, flowers, raffle and more. St Mary Of Eton with St Augustine Church, Eastway, E9. Entry 50p. **Info: 020 8986 3023; masb@btopenworld.com**

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM

28 Nov, 2-4pm

Home produce, gifts, tombola, books, grand draw and a wide variety of stalls. 50p. St John of Jerusalem, Lauriston Rd, E9. **Info: 020 8985 5145; andrewwilson@bigfoot.com**

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

29 Nov 2-4.30pm

Come and find out about the history of Hackney's oldest building, climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney, and enjoy hot chocolate and mince pies. Free. St Augustine's Tower, Mare St, E8. **Info: l.elks@btconnect.com.**

HAGGERSTON PARK USER GROUP MEETING

21 Nov, 2-3.30pm

Haggerston Park user group meeting to discuss projects in Haggerston Park. Hackney City Farm, 1 Goldsmiths Row, E2. **Info: farm@hackneycityfarm.co.uk**

ST JOSEPH'S HOSPICE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

21 Nov, 12-3pm

Cakes, games, books, jewellery, the legendary jumble sale and of course a Santa's Grotto. St Joseph's Hospice, Mare St, E8. 50p. **Info: 020 8252 6070; l.cheung@stjh.org.uk; www.stjh.org.uk**

TOUR OF THE FORMER ST LEONARD'S HOSPITAL

23 Nov, 7-9pm

St Leonard's Hospital has just been statutorily listed Grade II by English Heritage. This tour will look at what makes this building special and the history of this former workhouse. St Leonards Hospital, Nuttall St, N1. Free. 16 yrs+. **Info: 020 8806 4003; lisa@hackneysociety.org; www.hackneysociety.org**

DISCOVERING LONDON'S BUILDINGS: WITH TWELVE WALKS

25 Nov, 7-9pm

John Bold and Tanis Hinchcliffe, with photographer Scott Forrester, talk about their new book, which takes the reader from London's Great Fire to the present day. £3. Pages of Hackney, 70 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. **Info: 020 8525 1452; eleanor@pagesofhackney.co.uk; www.pagesofhackney.co.uk**

GIRL GUIDE TABLE TOP SALE

21 Nov, 12 midday-3pm

Hackney Guides is holding a table top sale to raise funds for the upkeep of their campsite in Chigwell Row. Gifts, books, raffle, preserves, and refreshments will be available. Please come along and support your young people. 356 The Scout Den, Mare St, E8. **Info: 020 8556 1176; susanncarr@yahoo.com**

HACKNEY LAW CENTRE AGM

7 Dec, 7pm

Open to all Hackney residents, and people who work or study in Hackney. The Council Chamber, Hackney Town Hall, Mare street, E8. **Info: 020 8985 5236; bella@hclc.org.uk; www.hackney.gov.uk**

what's on

Important information for submissions

What's On has changed its submissions system.

You should fill in an e-form on our website by visiting: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

This is the way to submit your event listing for publishing in Hackney Today and on the Council's website. Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered a chance to win tickets for Ladies Unplugged in issue 219

The lucky winner is T Kielty, E14.



Life through a lens



Clockwise from left: Kingsmead pupils with Gideon; photos by pupils Emete and Paula; a photo by Gideon; pupils looking at their work on display

By **Rebecca Hobson**

AN exhibition showcasing photographs taken by Hackney schoolchildren is on display at the V&A Museum of Childhood.

For the last six months award-winning news photographer, Gideon Mendel has been working with Year Five pupils from Kingsmead school, E9, as part of a class photography project.

Encouraged to take reportage style photographs of their everyday lives, the 10-year-olds were taught how to use digital cameras before taking them home to document their surroundings.



The images – of themselves, the children's families, friends and community – offer an intimate portrait of the area's wide cultural diversity.

The collection of photos, entitled 'Kingsmead Eyes', is being exhibited alongside Gideon's own work documenting life at the school and on the neighbouring Kingsmead Estate, where most of the children live.

The project is sponsored by the Sanctuary Housing Association.

MORE INFO

For review see: **What's On pg17**. For exhibition details visit: **www.museumofchildhood.org.uk;** or call: **020 8983 5200**

On the catwalk

MEMBERS of Hackney's Young Women's Group have organised a fashion show as a challenge to air-brushed, size-zero catwalk culture.

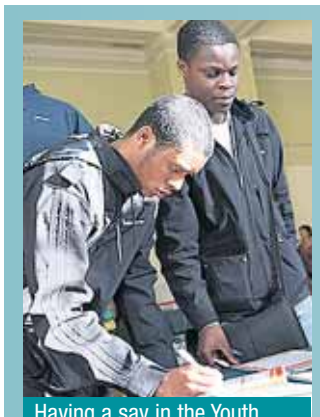
Young women will be able to design, make and model clothing and fashion accessories, including handbags, jewellery and t-shirts at the event.

They can also enjoy beauty and pampering sessions; self-defence classes; live music and dancing.

The creative activities will see one lucky participant going home with a £50 shopping voucher for the best original design.

Girls are invited to the Real Women Fashion Show at Hackney Museum on 19 November, from 4-7.30pm. For info and to order free tickets, call or text the word FASHION to: **07891 514304** or e-mail: **ciara.mcdonnell@hackney.gov.uk**





Having a say in the Youth Parliament elections last year

Have a say on issues that affect teenagers

YOUNG people are being asked to tell the Council their views on a range of issues.

Hackney's Youth Service would like to hear from teenagers in the borough, regardless of whether they use the services it funds, or not.

This includes youth centres, as well as education, sports and arts projects. Feedback will be used to improve services, and those who complete the survey stand a chance of winning £100 in shopping vouchers. There is also still time to take part in a survey about anti-social behaviour on the borough's housing estates.

Hackney Youth Parliament members have been visiting youth clubs to encourage young people to take part, as well as to discuss the best way of bringing these issues to the attention of the authorities.

The results will be looked at by the Council's Scrutiny Commissions, which will make recommendations to Hackney's Cabinet on how best to tackle anti-social behaviour. The survey closes on 30 November.

MORE INFO

The anti-social behaviour survey is at: **tinyurl.com/ASBsurvey** For the youth service survey visit: **www.younghackney.org**; for a paper copy call Tom Sheppard on: **020 8356 7650**

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Where?

Department of Sexual Health,
Homerton Hospital
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www.homerton.nhs.uk

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SHOme.nhs.uk Sexual Health Online for North East London
Homerton University Hospital NHS NHS Foundation Trust

Mouth Cancer Action Month
1-30 November 2009

Smokers and drinkers and those who chew Paan with tobacco are most at risk.

Early detection saves lives - look out for
- mouth ulcers that don't heal
- white or red patches
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The NHS mobile dental unit will be visiting Hackney in November.
You don't need to make appointment, just come along for free screening

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N16 8JN

Tuesday 24 November
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London E9 6ND

For more information in mouth cancer go to
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TOP SCORES

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS City and Hackney, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Photos: Gary Manhine

Hackney residents keep active and make friends at a tea dance at the Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre









A merry dance



By **James Willsher**

Some deft footwork was on display at a tea dance for the over 50s – back due to popular demand.

The event for older residents was held at the Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre, Holly Street, on 30 October.

The dance followed on from extremely successful events held earlier in April, and during the summer, as part of the Council's Annual Festival for Older People.

Those attending danced the afternoon away and had the opportunity to make new friends and socialise, as well as enjoy a nice cup of tea and a slice of cake. Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "Hackney Council is committed to enabling older residents to lead healthy, active and independent lives. This is one of several such activities the Council organises throughout the year and which participants have told us they enjoy."

Look out for more tea dances in the New Year.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mental health views

THREE Hackney residents have been elected to represent the area as part of the Members Council for the East London NHS Foundation Trust.

Matt Jones, David Kofoworola Adeolu and Anne-Marie Farrugia were elected to join the 45-strong Council last month. Their roles will involve liaising between residents and the Trust to help it understand better what local people need from mental health services.

Big Do



Residents taking part in an interactive workshop at the Big Do

MORE than 150 people attended the annual Big Do event for people with learning disabilities in Hackney.

The event, on 29 October at the Petchey Academy, was planned and organised by people with learning disabilities, Council and NHS staff, service providers and Hackney People First.

There were presentations and workshops on the work being done to support Government plans to transform social care for adults, changes that aim to give people more choice and control over their care services in the future.

Activities during the day-long event included boccia, a Paralympic sport similar to boules, and workshops on voting, employment, individualised budgets and housing.

Changes to adult social care was also the topic for those who attended an event at Ocean in Mare Street aimed at people with hearing disabilities. Organised by the Council and local organisation Deaf PLUS, information was also on offer about breast cancer care for both sexes.

For info about social care changes in Hackney call: **020 8356 6262**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/trasc**

Backup's birthday

A FORUM that gives people with disabilities a say in the way services are shaped in the borough has celebrated its first birthday.

Funded by the Council, Disability Backup has over 250 members and meets monthly to cover topics such as housing, transport and access. Managers from across the Council are also invited to attend to discuss their services and get ideas about how they can be improved.



The celebrations took place at City Edge, Mare Street, where members shared home-made food and took part in a prize draw. One member said: "I like the access to information and advice. I've learnt so much being part of this group."

Catherine Love, Disability Backup co-ordinator, added: "The energy and dedication that members have shown during this first year is fantastic."

The Forum is now looking at priorities for next year. For info, call Catherine on: **020 7275 0088** ext **209**; or visit: **www.dbu.org.uk**



Match Day Parking Scheme Review Reminder

Hackney Parking Services are seeking the views of local residents and businesses in Controlled Parking Zones G (Brownswood), G2 (Finsbury Park) and M (Clissold) about the review of the Match Day Parking Scheme.

We are reviewing:

- The match day scheme operational hours
- The match day scheme boundary
- Customer satisfaction with the scheme

If you have not received a consultation pack please call 0208 356 8877 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/parking.

Please remember to have your say and return your questionnaire by: **Friday 11 December 2009.**

have your say

Hackney

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- Support your child's learning
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Would you like to join our study?

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- Parents who join the study will receive either parent groups or information about services if they are concerned about their child

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Helping Children Achieve on 0207 848 0474
or email HCA@KCL.AC.UK

All participating families will be compensated for their time

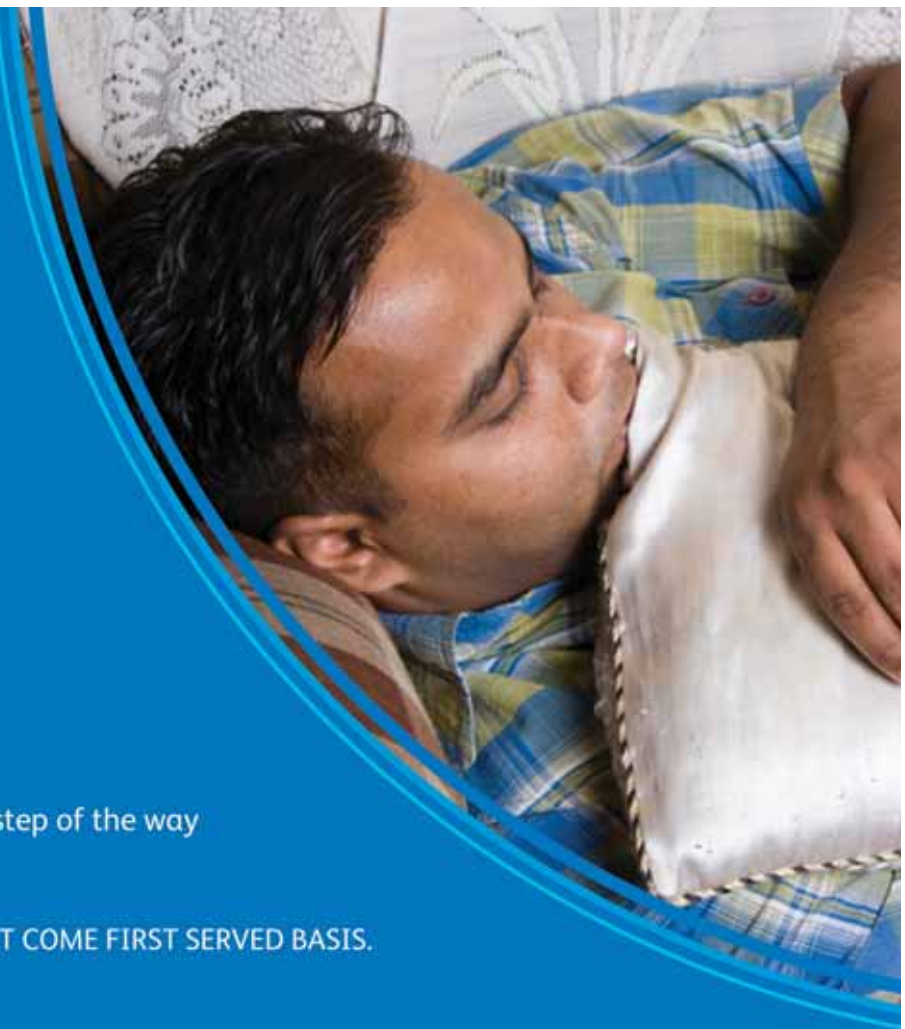
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Hackney

In between the pages

By **Sally England, Local Studies Librarian**

To 'grangerise' was first defined by the Oxford English Dictionary in 1882.

However, it was a practise that had long been fashionable – whereby published books were extended by the insertion of additional prints, cuttings, and engravings.

It was named after Joseph Granger (1723-1776) whose 'Biographical History of England', published in 1769, was bound with extra blank pages to allow readers to add their own illustrative material.

Granger believed that collecting such items was extremely important, although he himself never actually added them to books, preferring to store them loose in portfolios.

A very useful source for researching the early history of Shoreditch is Henry Ellis's 'The history and antiquities of the parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch and Liberty of Norton Folgate in the suburbs of London', published in 1798.

The Local Studies Library at Hackney Archives holds copies of the Shoreditch history, three of which have been 'grangerised'.

Ellis (1777-1869) was born in the parish of St Botolph without Bishopsgate – the church still stands in Bishopsgate, near Liverpool Street Station.

His father John Ellis was master of the free school in nearby Primrose Street. Henry himself was educated at the Mercers' School in Budge Row then granted a scholarship to the Merchant Taylor's School in 1788. In 1796, he went to St John's College, Oxford and remained there after graduating, being appointed assistant at the Bodleian Library.

In 1800, he moved back to London when he became extra assistant in the British Museum's printed books department.

Ellis wrote many works on antiquarian and historical subjects, his account of Shoreditch being the earliest, and dedicated to fellow antiquarian Richard Gough (1735-1809).

The three grangerised volumes held at Hackney Archives are all different. One copy belonged to Ellis himself, with many pages containing his handwritten notes and amendments to the original text as well as maps, portraits, leaflets and newspaper cuttings carefully inserted or pasted onto the pages.

Who was responsible for grangerising the other two copies is unknown, although one is very grand indeed. It is a later edition from 1844, split into three separate volumes and bound in smart red leather with gold leaf inlay, and packed with an amazing array of extra illustrations, maps, letters, pamphlets and other ephemera.

The fact that each of the three grangerised volumes are now very different from their original published versions makes them something of a headache when it comes to cataloguing – what would Ellis the librarian have done with them?

But for those interested in the history of Shoreditch they are a treasury of images and information, each copy adding colour and character to Ellis's original research.





Clockwise from above: A portrait of Henry Ellis, date and artist unknown; watercolours of Fuller's Almshouses, and Wesleyan Meeting House in Hoxton by T H Shepherd; Shoreditch parish list inserted into Ellis' own copy of his book; an advertisement for St Agnes le Clare mineral springs inserted between the pages; spine of the 1844 edition

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives – based at 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 – looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

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This role is an inspiring challenge for a candidate with excellent secretarial, administrative and people skills. You will provide high-quality, confidential, administrative support to Assistant Directors and managers. You'll have an impressive track record in a senior admin/PA position, and proven ability to draft correspondence and reports on behalf of an Assistant Director. It's important that you can use a variety of IT software packages, including MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Managing diaries, arranging meetings, preparing documentation and correspondence, you will ensure the smooth and efficient running of the Assistant Director's office. A flexible team player, you'll have good communication skills and the confidence to deal with elected representatives, chief officers and senior managers. Well-organised and self-motivated, you must be able to observe the highest standards of discretion and confidentiality.

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Night Shift
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Working as part of our innovative Supported Living Scheme, you'll provide vulnerable older people with high-quality care that is appropriate, culturally sensitive, supportive, and empowering. Around 70 per cent of our service users have a mental health or dementia diagnosis, so you will need a patient and non-judgemental approach.
In addition, you'll need a professional manner which inspires confidence from service users, their families and professional colleagues.
You may be asked to work at any of the seven sites within the borough of Hackney.
Maintaining accurate records in service users' homes, you'll support the development of meaningful and relevant care plans. Experience of empowering service users in a caring and supportive environment is a must, as is a flexible approach and strong communication skills.

MORE INFO

For more details on these jobs call: **020 8356 8845**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs**

Job Profile
Samantha Lewis



Executive Officer for the Finance & Performance team talks to Hackney Today about the role of Executive Support Assistant

What are the main responsibilities of the role?
To provide a high quality, confidential and proactive secretarial and administrative support service within the Director's suite in Finance and Resources.

In what ways is it challenging?
In this role you are responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the Assistant Director. The challenge is to ensure that your Assistant Director is organised, prepared and knows where they need to be, with all the relevant information and tools.

How is the job rewarding?
The best part of the job is the contribution you will make to the overall professionalism and efficiency of the Director's suite; embracing the ethos of customer service; and continually setting high standards. I've been working for the Council for seven years and it is a great place to work. We have a fantastic leader in our Corporate Director of Finance and Resources.

Are there any special requirements for fulfiling this role?
Our aim is to be the best finance function in London. To be part of this you'll have an impressive track record in a senior admin or PA position; have good communication skills; be well organised; self-motivated; and use a variety of IT software packages including MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
You need to be a flexible team player and must be able to observe the highest standards of discretion and confidentiality.



Wheel winner?

By **Gracia Douglas**



A HACKNEY club is the frontrunner for top honours at the London Cycling Campaign Awards 2009.

STA Bikes Family Cycle Club, based at St Thomas Abney Primary School, has been nominated in the best Community Cycling Initiative category for its work with hard to reach groups in Hackney.

Gail Bristow, STA Bikes organiser, said: "One of the courses we offered was for mothers and daughters, a group that can be traditionally hard to get on bikes. It was particularly important for this group because we found for a lot of family transport decisions were more likely to be made by women."

She added that another project, based in N16, offered young people at risk of joining gangs bicycle maintenance training. The scheme was applauded by police officers, including Sergeant Susan Jones, of Stoke Newington Police, who called it ' the most effective community engagement project we've run'. The award winners are announced later this month.



Residents and visitors taking part in an STA Bikes project at Evelyn Court Estate, E8

> **"The most effective engagement project we've run"**

MORE INFO

To find out more go to **www.stabikes.org.uk**

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bye to the bendy bus

PASSENGERS flagged down their last number 38 bendy bus when the infamous fleet was withdrawn from service on 14 November.

Traditional double deck buses will now take over the route, which operates between Clapton Pond and Victoria Station.

In addition, routes will change on the 38 service, with all buses running between Victoria and Hackney Central, and alternate buses carrying on to Clapton Pond.

Buses will run approximately every three to four minutes in the daytime and every six in the evening. Sunday service will see buses will run every five minutes during the day and every six in the evenings.

The N38, the equivalent night bus extending to Walthamstow Central, will run every 12 minutes and continue to operate as a double deck.



Break for Church St

By **Marcel Reinard**

STOKE Newington Church Street will return to its usual two-way road system for the festive season, following requests from businesses in the area.

Major road works began in September 2009 restricting the road to one-way access after a consultation with residents and businesses to improve the streetscape with additions such as better footway paving.

However, with the number of people likely to be attracted to the area during the festive season, business associations were concerned about a potential impact to trade. The Council has responded by suspending the works and traffic diversions during December. Rosanne Berry, Chair of Stoke Newington Business Association, said: "We are very pleased with the progress being made and the continued support from the Council. Although there has been a downturn of trade during these works we are confident that a more pleasant shopping environment will encourage more people to stay and shop in the area."

Councillor Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, added: "The substantial investment being made and the improvements to Church Street will help shops, restaurants and bars by creating a nicer pedestrian environment."

Improvements include planting new trees and installation of new cycle stands. Works will resume early in the New Year.



Church Street's Stoke Newington Town Hall is also receiving a makeover

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A REAL PAGE TURNER

Jackie Obeney-Williams, Stoke Newington Library Manager

"WHEN I started there were just rows and rows of books and a few vinyl records," said Jackie, who joined Hackney's libraries on 1 October, 1975.

"Cassettes and videos came a few years later, then DVDs and now we're looking at eBooks and downloadable spoken word files. Libraries have changed because society has changed," she added.

Jackie and her team promote independent learning in the community. She originally qualified as a teacher, but ended up training to become a full-time librarian after taking up a temporary position.

"I've never wanted to move higher than I am, despite opportunities. I like the mix, the interaction. I've never wanted to move away from working with customers and staff," she adds.

While eBooks do not yet have mass appeal, Jackie is prepared to give them a fair hearing: "For young people and busy commuters they are ideal. Personally, I cycle and I couldn't plug myself into anything – it's too dangerous," she said.

Don't judge a book



All stories by **Marcel Reinard**

SHUSHING sounds? Disapproving glares? It could be time to think again.

"We've had drumming performances for Black History Month; comedians and entertainers for children; Family Learning Week; and a Kurdish book fair. All in all, it can get very busy," laughed manager Jackie Obeney-Williams about the last two months at Stoke Newington Library.

Hackney has seven libraries, with a revamped, larger Clapton Library set to bring the total back to eight, when it re-opens next year. They offer homework classes and study areas, training courses, reading groups, model gaming, and graphics workshops. But at the core of each remains the lending materials – more than 250,000 books, 57,000 DVDs and CDs, and over 100 staff borough-wide.

KEY FACT

Hackney libraries offer homework classes, study areas, training courses, reading groups, model gaming, and graphics workshops



There's so much on offer at Hackney's libraries for young and old – and it's not just about books

There are free-to-use PCs with broadband, and online catalogues to reserve or extend loans for those with internet access. An outreach service caters for people unable to get to a library. New self-service systems are also currently being rolled out. Jackie added: "Long gone are the days when libraries were these silent places where you wouldn't drop a pin and no one talks."

MORE INFO

Visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries**; e-mail: **libraries@hackney.gov.uk** or call: **020 8356 5239**



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have your say

THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Water House – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch.
Head Chef, Ben Spice, (right) said: "We've had a decent crop of pumpkins this year after last year's rather damp disappointments, and they've made a joyful addition to our seasonal menu.
"Halloween may have passed, but we won't be spiriting the pumpkins away in a hurry. They'll be bringing bags of colour and flavour to our daily changing specials until at least the new year."



Pumpkin & Jerusalem artichoke casserole with smoky cheese dumplings

Serves 4

Preparation time 1 hour (1)

Cooking 1 hour (1)

Ingredients

Casserole

- 500g pumpkin – use butternut, crown prince, onion squash, gem, hubbard or other full flavoured pumpkins
- 500g Jerusalem artichokes
- 200g sweet potato peeled and chopped into bite sized pieces
- 1 large onion, finely diced
- 1 bulb garlic, finely diced
- 2 sprigs sage
- Freshly grated/ground nutmeg
- 400-500ml vegetable stock, fresh or from a cube
- Parmesan rind

Method

- Peel and chop vegetables and put everything except garlic into a casserole dish with olive oil until onions have some colour
- Add garlic and chopped sage and after a minute pour in veg stock, bring to a simmer and allow to cook gently until the veg is tender
- Add nutmeg and adjust the seasoning. Celery salt works well in this dish

Ingredients

Dumplings

- 200g smoked ricotta cheese
- 200g self raising flour
- 1 whole egg, beaten
- Grated parmesan to taste

Method

- The dumplings will need to be made as soon as the casserole is simmering
- Combine all ingredients until mixture comes together. Then to form about eight dumplings you may need to add cheese or flour if mixture is too dry to bind easily
- Allow dumplings to rest in the fridge for a few minutes
- Bring stew to a brisk simmer and gently drop in the dumplings. Cover the pan and leave to cook for 15-20 mins
- Serve in bowls and sprinkle with a little extra chopped sage

Top tips

Eventually you can grate your parmesan no more and you are left with the hard rind.
Don't throw it out though, because it makes the most fantastic addition to stews, soups and anything you want to taste cheesy. After cooking just remove the rind as you would a bouquet garni.



Water House is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry.
Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.
Water House in Orsman Road, N1, is open 9am to 11pm, Tues to Fri; 10am to 11pm, Sat; and 9am to 4pm, Sun. For more info visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk. For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE RESTAURANT

Play on Springfield

THANKS to everyone who had their say on Springfield Park play space consultation which was organised by Groundwork London on behalf of the Council.
Throughout the summer, more than 600 people took part in meetings, public drop-in sessions, online and paper surveys, youth workshops and exhibitions.
Taking into account different views and feedback, Groundwork London completed the final design. The next stage involves tendering the contractual works which are due to begin between December and January 2010, for completion by March 2010.
The play area is set to be built next to the tennis courts.
For info call: **020 8985 1755**; or e-mail: **naomi.pietersen@groundwork.org.uk**



Rubbish & recycling

THE Council is keen to hear from residents about their views on rubbish and recycling in Hackney. Your opinions will help the Council plan the way it deals with rubbish over the next few years.
Views are being sought on recycling for houses and estates; rubbish, food, garden and bulky waste collections.
The Council also want to hear residents' thoughts about minimising waste by composting, using real nappies, and opting out of junk mail deliveries.
The consultation runs until 19 December. Visit: **www.consultationfinder.com/hackney** and click on the recycling service consultation. To receive a paper copy, call: **020 8356 6688** or e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

17 November	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
17 November	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
18 November	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
18 November	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm
19 November	INEL Joint Overview & Scrutiny committee	9am
19 November	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
23 November	Cabinet	6pm
25 November	Full Council	7pm
26 November	Joint Overview & Scrutiny committee	TBC

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8, UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK/

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN NOVEMBER

Aspland & Marcon	16
Holmleigh Road	18
Manor	19
Joseph Court	24
Nisbet House	24
St John's	30

IN DECEMBER

Sherry's Wharf	1
Stanway	1
Harman	1
High Hill Estate	1
Linzell Estate	1
Grand Union Crescent & Dublin Avenue	1
Appleby Estate	2
Banister House	2
Gooch House	2
Rhodes Estate	2

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Sudoku

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The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilites, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373.
More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



North East Neighbourhood Committee
Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Muttalip Unluer is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllrs Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: **020 8806 1147.**

3. CHATHAM





Cllr Luke Akehurst,
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Friday each month, 6.30pm to 7.30pm Banister House Community Centre Banister House Estate, E9. No August surgeries.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

Cllr Mulready can be contacted on: **07930 575 913,** and will undertake home visits to older people

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Linda Smith.
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Hawksley Ct Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock.
2nd Fri each month, 6pm, Milton Gdns Community Hall, Milton Gdns Estate, N16.
Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis
3rd Mon each month, 7pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16.
4th Mon each month, 9.30am, Howard Rd Resource Centre, N16.
Cllr Mischa Borris
2nd Monday each month, 6.30-7.30pm Hawksley Court TRA off Albion Road, N16
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gdns Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.

Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Faizullah Khan
3rd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: **020 8356 3373.**
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: **020 8356 3373**.

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllrs Afolasade Bright
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
Barry Buitekant
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmiths Community Hall, Goldsmiths Square, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
Jonathan McShane
4th Sat every month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Road, E2.

10. HOXTON





Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: **07967 116 537.**

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm,Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.

These ward councillors can be contacted on: **07890 654 068**

13. LORDSHIP




Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.

Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: **07794 419 301**.

14. NEW RIVER

Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: **020 7249 9155** or **07930 575 912.**
Cllrs Harvey Odze & **Simche Steinberger** (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: **07790 902 513** or at: **harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk**

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy (on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Rita Krishna, Muttalip Unluer & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, (off Beatty Road) N16. Except Bank Holiday weekends.
2nd Sat of each month, 11am, Stoke Newington Central councillors will hold a ward walkabout after the main surgery.

Cllr Louisa Thomson can be contacted on: **07794 637 870**

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access). Pls note Cllr Taylor's surgery will take place on 22 April over Easter.

19. WICK

Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.

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LICENSING

Notice is hereby given that I **MRS QUEEN TOWNSEND** have applied to the London Borough of Hackney to vary the premises licence in respect of the premises know as: **TASTE OF AFRICA 216 GRAHAM ROAD LONDON E8 1BP** as follows:
1. Supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

2. Provision of regulated entertainment comprising of live music, recorded music from 10.00 – 02.30 daily.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970).

Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 2 December 09. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED THIS 16TH OCTOBER 2009

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY SHACKELWELL AREA THE HACKNEY (20MPH SPEED LIMIT)(NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 591

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a 20mph zone with a 20mph speed limit into Amhurst Road, April Street, Arcola Street, Dunn Street, Fairleigh Place, Fairleigh Road, Forman Place, Foulden Terrace, Foulden Road, Perch Street, Millers Avenue, Seal Street, Shacklewell Road, Shacklewell Row, Somerford Grove, Sydner Mews and Sydner Road.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C SHACKLEWELL LANE AREA SPEED HUMPS TRO 592

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes the provision of speed humps in Amhurst Road, Arcola Street, Foulden Road and Sydner Road as set out in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about the proposals should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in the above paragraph until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

Dated this 16th day of November 2009

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE

Note: The sinusoidal speed humps would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will vary in length and width and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20 at the following locations

Road	Description
Amhurst Road	(a) Opposite the common boundary of Nos. 313 and 315 Amhurst Road (b) Opposite the common boundary of Nos. 345 and 347 Amhurst Road
Arcola Street	(a) at a point 9.0 meters north of the southern kerb- line of Dunn Street
Foulden Road	(a) Opposite the common boundary of Nos 91 and 93 Foulden Road;
Sydner Road	(a) Outside No 53 Sydner Road. (b) At the common boundary of Nos 19 and 21 Sydner Road

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C DALSTON LANE AREA SPEED HUMPS TRO 590

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes the provision of speed humps in Cecilia Road, Colvestone Road, Ferncliff Road and St Marks Rise as set out in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about the proposals should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in the above paragraph until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

SCHEDULE

Note: The sinusoidal speed humps would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will vary in length and width and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20. at the following locations.

Road	Description
Colvestone Road	(a)at the common boundary of Nos. 39 and 41 Colvestone Road;
	(b)Outside No 55 Colvestone Road
Cecila Road	(a) Outside No 86 Cecilia Road; (b) From a point 3.8 meters east on the south eastern boundary of 104 Cecilia Road
Ferncliff Road	(a)Outside No 21 Ferncliff Road.
Ridley Road	(a)At the common boundary of Nos. 103 and 05 Ridley Road
St Marks Rise	(a) Outside 20 St Marks Rise

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY DALSTON LANE AREA THE HACKNEY (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 589

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a 20mph zone with a 20mph speed limit into Abbot Street, Abersham Road, Alvington Crescent, Ashwin Street, Atlas Mews, Birbeck Road, Birbeck Mews, Cecilia Road, Charterhouse Road, Chester Crescent, Colverstone Crescent, Downs Park Road, Ferncliff Road, Foxley Close, Ghent Way, Hartwell Street, Langford Close, Lewis Place, Lushington Terrace, Montague Road, Ramsgate Street, Ridley Road, St Marks Rise, Sandringham Road, Sigdon Road, Tyssen Street, Wayland Avenue and Winchester Place.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C HOMERTON AREA SPEED HUMPS AND SPEED TABLES TRO 588

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes to introduce speed humps and speed tables in Barnabas Road, Digby Road and Hassett Road as set out in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about the proposals should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in the above paragraph until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

SCHEDULE

Note: the sinusoidal speed humps would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will vary in length and width and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20. at the following locations

Road	Description
Digby Road	(a) at a point 0.5 metres north of the south western boundary of No 71 Digby Road
	(b) at a point 40 metres south of the north eastern boundary of the bridge deck Digby Road

Replace existing speed cushions with sinusoidal speed humps at the following locations

Road	Description
Hassett Road	(a) at the common boundary of Nos. 1 and 2 Hassett Road
	(b) at the common boundary of Nos, 20 and 22 Hassett Road,
	(c) at the common boundary of Nos, 95 and 97 Hassett Road,
	(d) at the common boundary of Nos. 117-119 Hassett Road,
	(e) at a point 7.5 metres north of the eastern boundary wall of 155 Hassett Road

The raised tables would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will vary in length and width and on/off sinusoidal ramps will be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20 at the following junctions

Road	Description
Barnabas Road	(a) at its junction with Hassett Road (b) at it junction with Wick Road

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HOMMERTON ROAD AREA THE HACKNEY (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 587

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a 20mph zone with a 20mph speed limit into Anderson Road, Balance Road, Barnabas Road, Berger Road, Crozier Terrace, Daley Street, Digby Road, Flanders Way, Hassett Road, Mackintosh Lane, Oriel Road, Rosina Street, Shepherd Lane and Sedgwick Street.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C THURTLE ROAD SPEED TABLE TRO 586

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes the provision of a speed table into a section of Thurtle Road outside Haggerston School entrance as set out in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

SCHEDULE

Note: The speed table would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres and will vary in length and width and on/off ramps will be constructed at a gradient of 1:10 to 1:20.

Road	Description
Thurtle Road	From a point 9 metres east of the common boundary wall of 82b extending northwards for a distance of 20 metres.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE F) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 585

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to amend the Traffic Order definitions so that they exactly match the parking restrictions outside Sebright Children's Centre on Queensbridge Road. This would mean that there would be no change on site

3. Copies of the Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 583

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a

permanent road closure into Geffrye Street, to all vehicles except for pedal cycles, from the southern junction of Dunloe Street to its junction with Cremer Street, operating in a southerly direction.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C CREMER STREET ENTRY TREATMENT TRO 582

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999, proposes the provision of an entry treatment into a section Cremer Street as set out below in the schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made

SCHEDULE

Note: The raised entry treatments would have 1:10 ramp gradients.

Road	Description
Cremer Street	At the junction of Geffrye Street, total length of 12.0m

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (D ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 8) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSONS PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 29) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO. 9) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 66) ORDER 2009 TRO 574

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th November 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders in relation to The Hackney Controlled Parking Zone D (Central) and/or Zone D (South) will be:-

(a) to consolidate without change in substance the provisions of all the previous Hackney parking places (Zone D) Orders;

(b) to make amendments to the existing parking place provisions, either by adding, removing or varying parking places in various streets or parts of streets throughout the zone;

(c) to make amendments to the existing waiting and loading restriction provisions, either by adding, varying or removing restrictions in various streets or parts of streets throughout the zone;

(d) to make amendments to the existing Disabled parking place provisions, either by adding, removing or varying Disabled parking places in certain streets or parts of streets throughout the zone;

(e) to make amendments to the existing loading bay provisions, either by adding, varying or removing loading bays in certain streets or parts of streets throughout the zone;

(f) to change the interval of time (the 'no return time') which must elapse before a vehicle may return to a parking place, after the maximum initial period which a vehicle may be left in that parking place has expired as follows:

- Max Stay 1 hour No return within 2 hours
- Max Say 2 hours No return within 2 hours
- Max Stay 4 hours No return within 2 hours
- Max Stay 10 hours No return within 1 hour

4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 18th November 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (DISABLED PERSON PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO 26) ORDER 2009 THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (M ZONE) (AMENDMENT NO. 3) ORDER 2009 TRO 573

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 13th November 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to

(a) introduce disabled bays outside No.11 Holmbury View, 23 Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, opposite138 Lea Bridge Road and outside Lauriston Primary School, Rutland Road;

(b) remove a disabled bay outside No.159 Winston Road and replace it with a resident parking bay.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 18th November 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

TTRO / P358B WOODBERRY DOWN N4 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned VICTORIA WATER MAINS REPLACEMENT within WOODBERRY DOWN N4 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Woodberry Down — From its junction with Lordship Road along its entire length to its junction with Seven Sisters Road

2. Prohibition of entry except for access

Woodberry Down — To permit a minimum service access where possible to properties within the lengths specified in Paragraph 1 of this notice

3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Woodberry Down both sides — From its junction with Lordship Road along its entire length to its junction with Seven Sisters Road

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
26 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	27 Mar 2010	2359 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P362B VALENTINE ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING AND UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY REFURBISHMENT WORKS within VALENTINE ROAD E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Valentine Road north side — From its junction with Kenton Road along its entire length to its junction with Terrace Road

Valentine Road south side — From its junction with Kenton Road along its entire length to its junction with Terrace Road

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading Monday to Friday 8am – 4pm

Valentine Road both sides — From its junction with Kenton Road along its entire length to its junction with Terrace Road

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the footways as required.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall not operate between the 24th December 2009 and 4th January 2010

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16 Nov	0800 hrs	29 Jan 2010	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P353B ROYAL OAK ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REMEDIAL WORKS within GRAHAM ROAD E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Royal Oak Road — From its junction with Graham Road in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the front of property boundary No 162 Graham Road

2. Prohibition of entry except for access

Royal Oak Road — From its junction with Wilton Way in a north westerly direction to a point in line with the the front of property boundary No 162 Graham Road

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The road closure referred to in paragraph 1 will become operational as directed with the engineer on site.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
28 Nove 2009	0800 hrs	6 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P347B RAMSGATE STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE DISMANTELING WORKS within RAMSGATE STREET E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Ramsgate St — From its junction with Ghent Way in a general northerly direction along its entire length

2. Prohibition of Left Turn manoeuvres

Ghent Way — at its junction with Ramsgate Street

3. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Ramsgate Street sides — From its junction with Ghent Way in a both general northerly direction along its entire length

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (3) will automatically revoke the lengths specified in the Controlled Parking Zone order (Zone C) where restrictions are weaker that those referred to in paragraph (3) above.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
28 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	29 Nov 2009	1700 hrs
5 Dec 2009	0800 hrs	6 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P355B-1 QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD DALSTON LANE JUNCTION E8TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING, PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS, ONE WAY, REVOCATION OF ONE WAY AND NO LEFT TURN ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned JUNCTION MODIFICATIONS AFFECTING QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD, DALSTON LAND and PARKHOLME ROAD E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Dalston Lane East bound — From its junction with the existing traffic island to its junction with Queensbridge Road (opposite Parkholme Road)

2. Prohibition of pedestrians

Queensbridge Road and Dalston Lane — At all traffic islands bounded within these highways. Also adjacent footways within the scheme as directed by the Engineer on Site

3. Revocation of One Way

Parkholme Road — From Queensbridge Road to its junction with Wilton Way

4. Introduction of One Way

Laurel Street — From its junction of Dalston Lane in a southerly direction to its junction with Crosby Walk

5. Prohibition of Left Turn manoeuvre

Dalston Lane — To prohibit the left turn at the northern slip road onto Queensbridge Road

6. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

7. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of

road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

9. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) will only operate during the works. Also a rolling program shall operate as directed by the engineer on site.

10. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	29 March 2010	1700 hrs

11. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P347A NEW NORTH ROAD N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF RIGHT TURNS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned VIRGIN MEDIA WORKS within NEW NORTH ROAD N1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Right Turn manoeuvres

New North Road (A1200)	at its junction with Murray Grove
New North Road	At its junction with New North Road (A1200)

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
12 Dec 2009	0800 hrs	13 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P363B LAURISTON ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING & UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY REFURBISHMENT WORKS within LAURISTON ROAD E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Lauriston Road south west side	From the most southern junction of Church Crescent in a general north westerly to the most northerly junction of Church Crescent
Lauriston Road north east side	From the most southern junction of Church Crescent in a general north westerly to the most northerly junction of Church Crescent

2. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Lauriston Road both sides	From the most southern junction of Church Crescent in a general north westerly to the most northerly junction of Church Crescent

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the footways as required.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	18 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P356B KENNINGHALL ROAD E5 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned DELIVERY and INSTALLATION OF PORTAKABINS they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Kenninghall Road	From its junction with Muir Road to its junction with Nightingale Road

2. Prohibition of pedestrians

Dunston Street southern side	From its junction with Muir Road to its junction with Nightingale Road

3. Prohibition of Right Turn manoeuvres

Nightingale Road	At its junction with Kenninghall Road

4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Kenninghall road both sides	From its junction with Muir Road to its junction with Nightingale Road

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
28 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	29 Nov 2009	1700 hrs
5 Dec 2009	0800 hrs	6 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P352B GREENWOOD ROAD E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT REMEDIAL WORKS within GRAHAM ROAD E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Greenwood Road north west side	From its junction with Graham Road in a north westerly direction to a point in line with the rear of property boundary No 97 Graham Road
Greenwood Road south east side	From its junction with Graham Road in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the rear of property boundary No 102 Graham Road

2. Prohibition of entry except for access

Greenwood Road north west side	From its junction with Fassett Road in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the rear of property boundary No 97 Graham Road
Greenwood Road south east side	From its junction with Wilton Way in a north westerly direction to a point in line with the rear of property boundary No 102 Graham Road

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The road closures referred to in paragraph 1 will become operational as directed with the engineer on site.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	23 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P354A GEFFRYE STREET E2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned STREET LIGHTING AND CCTV WORKS they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Geffrye Street	From its junction with Cremer Street to a point 80 metres north of that junction

2. Prohibition of entry except for access

Geffrye Street	From its junction with Dunloe Street to a point 38 metres south of that junction (80 metres north of Cremer Street)

3. Prohibition of pedestrians

Geffrye Street both sides	From its junction with Cremer Street to a point 80 metres north of that junction

4. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading at any time

Geffrye Street both sides	From its junction with Cremer Street to a .point 80 metres north of that junction

5. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

6. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (4) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
30 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	18 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P357B CLERE STREET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATIONAL WORKS within CLERE STREET EC2A they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Clere Street	From a point in line with the western side of the unnamed access road west of Clere Place in an easterly direction to the western kerb line of the unnamed access road adjacent to the boundary of the car park

2. Prohibition of entry except for access

Clere Street	From its junction with Tabernacle Street to a point in line with the western side of Clere Place.
Clere Street	From its junction with Paul Street in a westerly direction to the western kerb line of the unnamed access road adjacent to the boundary of the car park

3. Prohibition of pedestrians

Clere Street south side	From a point in line with the western side of the unnamed access road west of Clere Place in an easterly direction to the western kerb line of the unnamed access road adjacent to the boundary of the car park

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
28 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	29 Nov 2009	1700 hrs
5 Dec 2009	0800 hrs	6 Dec 2009	1700 hrs
12 Dec 2009	0800 hrs	13 Dec 2009	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P360B CASSLAND ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING UNLOADING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned FOOTWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKS within CASSLAND ROAD E9 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of waiting loading and unloading Mon – Fri 8am to 4pm

Cassland Road both sides	From its junction with the western kerb line of Bradstock Road to its junction with the eastern kerb line of Danesdale Road

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion of either the engineer on site or a Police Constable in uniform

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	19 February 2010	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P359A ANNING STREET EC2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned STREET LIGHTING within ANNING STREET EC2 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Anning Street	From its junction with New Inn Yard along its entire length to its junction with Bateman's Row

2. Revocation of One Way

Anning Street	From its junction with New Inn Yard along its entire length to its junction with Bateman's Row

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME

6 Dec 2009	0900 hrs	6 Dec 2009	1600 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P327-1A REGENTS ROW E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within REGENTS ROW E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Regents Row Between points bounded by the property referred to as Lock Cottage a distance of between 88m and 123m west of its junction with Broadway Market

2. Prohibition of entry except for access

Regents Row	From its junction with Broadway Market in a westerly direction for a distance of 78m (eastern boundary of Lock Cottage)
Regents Row	From its junction with Marlborough Avenue in an easterly direction to the western boundary of Lock Cottage

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
7 Dec 2009	0800 hrs	9 Dec 2009	1800 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P367A MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS NO3 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RE-SURFACING WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Morning Lane	From the junction of Mare Street to the j unction of Valette Street
Graham Road	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for 20 metres

2. Prohibition of Left Turn

Mare Street	At its junction with Morning Lane
Mare Street	At its junction with Graham Road

3. Prohibition of Right Turn

Mare Street	At its junction with Morning Lane
Mare Street	At its junction with Graham Road

4. Suspension of Bus Lane

Mare Street	Along both sides between Ellingfort Road and Graham Road

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (4) shall operate as directed by the engineer on site

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
7 Dec 2009	2000 hrs	8 Dec 2009	0400 hrs
8 Dec 2009	2000 hrs	9 Dec 2009	0400 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P368A HILLMAN STREET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned ALTERATIONS TO THE EXISTING CARRIAGEWAY within HILLMAN STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Hillman Street	From its junction with Reading Lane to its junction with Hillman Street
Hillman Street	From its junction with Reading Lane to its junction with Wilton Way

2. Prohibition of pedestrians

Hillman Street east side	From its junction with Reading Lane to its junction with Wilton Way

3. Revocation of One Way (Eastbound)

Wilton Way	From its junction with Hillman Street to its junction with Mare Street

4. Revocation of Left and Right Turn manoeuvres

Mare Street	At its junction with Wilton Way

5. Temporary One Way (Westbound)

Wilton Way	From its junction Mare Street to its junction with Hillman Street

6. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

7. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (5) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
30 Nov 2009	0800 hrs	18 Dec 2009	1700 hrs
4 Jan 2010	0800 hrs	24 Jan 2010	1700 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P366A MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS NO2 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RE-SURFACING WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Reading Lane	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for 20 metres
Wilton Way	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for 20 metres

2. Revocation of One Way

Wilton Way	From the junction of Mare Street to the junction of Hillman Street

3. Suspension of Bus Lane

Mare Street	Along both sides between Ellingfort Road and Graham Road

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) shall operate as directed by the engineer on site

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Dec 2009	0930 hrs	2 Dec 2009	1600 hrs
3 Dec 2009	0930 hrs	3 Dec 2009	1600 hrs
4 Dec 2009	0930 hrs	4 Dec 2009	1600 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P365A MARE STREET E8 TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS NO1 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RE-SURFACING WORKS within MARE STREET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of driving

Richmond Road	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for 20 metres
Reading Lane	From its junction with Mare Street in a westerly direction for 20 metres
Darnley Road	From its junction with Mare Street in an easterly direction for 20 metres
Brenthouse Road	From its junction with Mare Street in an easterly direction for 20 metres
Paragon Road	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Valette Road
Valette Street	From its junction with Morning Lane to its junction with Paragon Road

2. Revocation of One Way

Darnley Road	From the junction of Mare Street to the junction of Frampton Park Road
Brenthouse Road	From the junction of Mare Street to the junction of Frampton Park Road
Paragon Road	From the junction of Valette Street to the junction of Chalgrove Road

3. Suspension of Bus Lane

Mare Street	Along both sides between Ellingfort Road and Graham Road

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) shall operate as directed by the engineer on site

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
2 Dec 2009	0930 hrs	2 Dec 2009	1600 hrs
29 Nov 2009	0900 hrs	29 Nov 2009	1600 hrs
30 Nov 2009	2000 hrs	1 Dec 2009	0400 hrs
1st December 2009	2000 hrs	2nd December 2009	0400 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 65) ORDER 2009 TRO 575

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on13th November 2009 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to extend existing waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a section of Chapman Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 18th November 2009, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE F) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 584

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to remove a section of existing permit holders only parking bay in Geffrye Street.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS – PHILLIP STREET AND MILL ROW THE HACKNEY (STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAYS) ORDER 2009 NO.* SUO 16

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above mentioned Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to authorise the stopping up of the sections of Phillip Street and Mill Row as detailed in Schedule 1 to this notice, below, in accordance with planning permission granted by the Council under reference 2004/1647 under part III of the above Act. The term "stopping up" means that these areas of Phillip Street and Mill Row will cease to be public highway.

3. If the Order is made, the stopping up will only be authorised to enable the developments described in Schedule 2 to this notice.

4. Copies of the draft Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the draft Order, can be inspected free of charge during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive for a period of a period 28 days from the date of publication of this notice, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

5. Any person may within the period specified in paragraph 4 above object to the making of the Order. Objections or other representations about the draft Order should be sent in writing to Assistant Director (Public Realm) quoting reference "Hackney Stopping up of Highways Order 2009 No. * SU016 at the address specified in paragraph 4 above within the period 28 days from the date of publication of this notice. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Dated this 16th day of November 2009.
Steve Douglas, Interim Corporate Director
(Neighbourhoods and Regeneration)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

Schedule 1

Area of Public Highway to be Stopped Up

Phillip Street and Mill Row

(The areas are more particularly delineated and shown shaded yellow on the deposited plan. The plan is available for viewing at the address specified in paragraph 4)

Schedule 2

Approved Development

Erection of a four storey building to provide 12 residential units (including one caretakers flat) and community centre plus associated bin stores balconies/terraces at all floor levels and demolition of existing blocks on site

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 593

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into a section of Clapton Terrace and Oldhill Street.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be

inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200* TRO 594

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6, and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a section of loading bay operating 7am to 7pm Monday to Saturday inclusive Into a section of Dalston Lane.

3. Copies of the Order, other relevant Orders and documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 16th day of November 2009 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

EC1A

54 GREAT EASTERN STREET, EC2A 3Q Installation of two air conditioning units at roof level. 2009/2270 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

CHUBB ALARMS LTD, 96 - 100 CLIFTON STREET, EC2A 4T Change of use from office (B1 use) to training centre for Gestalt Psychotherapy and Counselling (D1 use) with opening hours from 08:00 to 21:00 Monday to Friday, and 10:00 to 18:00 on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2009/2372 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

DENTESSENTIALS, 73 CURTAIN ROAD, EC2A3BS Removal of Condition N° (Restriction on Use) attached to planning permission ref. 2006/1935 to allow for the use of the premises as a A1 use. 2009/2309 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

CRAZYHORSE, 84 GREAT EASTERN STREET, EC2A3RW Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment (England and Wales) 1999 (SI 1999 No.293) Environmental Statement 2009/2405 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area accompanying planning application for the demolition of existing buildings on the site and construction of a part eighteen storey (Block A: ground plus seventeen floors) and part six storey (Blocks B and C: ground plus five floors) building for use as a Hotel (23,135sqm GIA Use Class C1 including health and fitness facilities) plus retail, bar and restaurant, art gallery and art cinema (1500sqm GIA Use Class A1/A3/A4/D1 and D2); Offices (1,085sqm GIA Use Class B1); and roof top bar and restaurant (716 sqm GIA Use Class A3/A4); together with ancillary hard and soft landscaping, revised vehicular access/egress, 48 cycle spaces and refuse/service arrangements.

CRAZYHORSE, 84 GREAT EASTERN STREET, EC2A3RW Conservation Area Consent for the Demolition of Buildings and clearance of all in connection with full planning application, including Environmental statement, reference 2009/2405. 2009/2407 Conservation Area Consent

E2

238 KINGSLAND ROAD, E2 8AX Change of use of ground floor and upper ground floor (Mezzaine) from office (B1 use) to retail (A1 use) with opening hours from 09:00 – 23:00 Monday to Saturday and 09:00 – 21:00 on Sunday and Bank Holidays, 2009/2337 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

132 KINGSLAND ROAD, E2 8DP Change of use from class A1(Retail) to class A4(Wine Bar) at basement and ground floor level with opening hours from 08:00 to 24:00(mid-night) Monday to Thursday, 08:00 to 01:00 on Friday and Saturday and 10:00 to 23:00 on Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2009/2040 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

GEFFRYE MUSEUM, KINGSLAND ROAD, E2 8EA Restoration of front gardens- Involving replacement of tarmac path, new planting, new lighting. 2009/2200 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

GEFFRYE MUSEUM, KINGSLAND ROAD,, E2 8EA Alteration to front gardens including the installation of new highlighting to garden area and building 2009/2208 Listed Building Consent

160 Lower Clapton Road, London, E5 0QJ Listed building consent for the installation of a portico to the front entrance; new timber sash windows to the front basement; excavation of rear garden to provide a lightwell together with railings and stone steps; rear bin store; replace existing basement window to rear with double timber doors; new internal stair, alterations and basement excavation. 2009/2240 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

E5

160 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD, E5 0QJ Installation of a new portico to the front entrance; new timber windows to the front basement, excavation of rear garden to provide a lightwell together with railings and new store steps; rear bin store; replace existing basement window to rear with double timber doors. 2009/2368 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Biddle Bros (Builders) Ltd, 88 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QR Variation of condition 9 (hours of use) of planning permission 2001/1631 to allow opening from 1100 to 0030 Mon-Thurs, 1100-0130 Fri-Sat and 1100- 2330 Sun. 2009/2387 Major Development

1, CHURCHWELL COURT CLAPTON SQUARE, E5 8HU Replacement of existing windows and doors with installation of new UPVC windows and doors. 2009/2312 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E8

CLOWNS INTERNATIONAL, 1 HILLMAN STREET, E8 1DY Variation of conditions 1 (development in accordance with approved plans); 3 (materials to be approved); 8 (disabled parking); and 9 (secure bicycle storage) of planning permission 2009/0238 (erection of 5 storey building to accommodate offices for Hackney Council). 2009/2419 Major Development

103 LENTHALL ROAD, E8 3JN Excavation to rear of property to allow for provision of a lower ground floor rear extension together with excavation of lower ground floor towards the front of the property to allow for the provision of a lower ground floor kitchen with the provision of a skylight to front garden and associated internal and external works. 2009/2361 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

460 KINGSLAND ROAD, E8 4AE Erection of single storey rear extension to rear of hot food take-away premises (A5) use. 2009/1714 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

49 POWNALL ROAD, E8 4JY Installation of new playground and play equipment. 2009/2328 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

77 ALBION DRIVE, E8 4LT Conversion of 4 Bedsits into a single family dwelling house. 2009/1537 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

39 BROWNLOW ROAD, E8 4NS Replacement of rear first floor window with installation of bi-folding doors in association with creation of balcony at first floor level and installation of timber external stairs providing access to garden. 2009/2434 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

LONDIS SUPERMARKET, 112 - 116 LAURISTON ROAD, E9 7LH Installation of an ATM. 2009/2414 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15 KILLOWEN ROAD, E9 7AG Erection of a three storey end of terrace building to provide 3 x 1-bed flats together with ancillary works. 2009/2341 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

116 LAURISTON ROAD, E9 7LH Installation of an ATM. 2009/2414 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

LAWNPOND LTD, 29 CORSHAM STREET, N1 6DR Conversion of existing live/work unit at second and third floor level to provide two self-contained residential units (1x2 bed and 1x1 bed) together with the provision of a mezzanine office space (B1 use) between existing ground floor and first floor office space. The proposal also entails the provision of a roof extension together with associated internal and external works. 2009/2421 Major Development

WAGSTAFF OFFICE EQUIPMENT GROUP, 46 - 68 DE BEAUVOIR CRESCENT, N1 5SB Variation of condition 1 (development in accordance with approved plans) of planning permission granted under reference 2008/0632, to permit development in accordance with revised plans, comprising changes to the dwelling mix within the approved building envelope (including an increase in one-bedroom flats) as well as minor external alterations. 2009/2311 Major Development

HAMMAL HOUSE, STANWAY STREET, N1 6RQ Part demolition of existing walls and pitched roof and extensive rebuild to create a part four and part five storey building consisting of an additional six self-contained residential units (1x3 Bed, 2x2 Bed, 3x1 Bed) together with the provision of 13 cycle spaces and refuse store areas at ground floor level. 2009/2038 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

133 SHEPHERDESS WALK, N1 7QA Erection of a single storey replacement rear extension and external staircase to basement and installation of new windows and doors. 2009/2226 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

133 SHEPHERDESS WALK, N1 7QA Internal and external works consisting of partial demolition of the existing rear extension and erection of a single storey rear extension; installation of new doors and windows and external concrete staircase to the basement; removal of internal wall and replacement with glazed screens. 2009/2243 Listed Building

N16

NINE ELEVEN, 10 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET, N16 0LU Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension. 2009/2314 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

191A STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET, N16 0UL Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension to provide additional Class A1 floorspace; alterations involving the rear and front elevations. 2009/2122 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

103, MALVERN HOUSE STAMFORD HILL, N16 6RS Demolition of existing 2 storey estate office; erection of a part 3, part 4 storey building comprising 7n° flats (2 x 3- bed, 3 x 2- bed and 2 x 1- bed), a new estate office, caretakers suite, new cycle store and bin store. 2009/2321 Major Development

BENNYS TEXTILE CORNER, 1 STOKE NEWINGTON ROAD, N16 8BH Change of use of basement from retail (A1 Use) to a Tattoo Studio (Sui Generis) with opening hours from 09.00 to 21.00 Monday to Saturday and 11.00 to 17.00 on Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2009/1952 Major Development

REGENTS COURT, POWNALL ROAD, LONDON Installation of new playground and play equipment. 2009/2328 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

WATERSIDE 44-48, WHARF ROAD, LONDON Remedial works to west courtyard elevation comprising replacement/repair of damaged London Stock brickwork and mortar 2009/2364 Listed Building Consent (DNA).

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders.

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Femi Nwanze, Head of Development Control.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 PUBLIC INQUIRY COUNCIL REF: 2008/0738/ENF PINS REFS: APP/U5360/C/09/2102694

Appeal has been made by Mr. Mustafa Mustafa against the decision of the London Borough of Hackney to instigate enforcement proceedings at 132 Clarence Road, London, E5 8DY for the material change of use of the ground floor unit of the Property from a retail shop (Class A1) to a social club (Class D2) without the grant of planning permission.

The inquiry will be held at Room 103, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA on Tuesday 8th December, 2009 at 10am.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion express their views. If you or anyone you know has a disability and is concerned about facilities at the Inquiry venue, you should contact the council to confirm that suitable provisions are in place.

Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning
Date: 16th November, 2009





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Building Schools for the Future

Transforming Secondary Education in Hackney

Building Schools for the Future (BSF) is an exciting programme that will transform every secondary and special educational needs school in Hackney by 2015.



Secondary education in Hackney is undergoing a massive transformation. The percentage of students getting five or more good GCSEs has more than doubled in the past seven years to 66 %, and the borough has four brand new secondary schools, with a fifth opening next year. On top of that, £167 million is being invested in the refurbishment and rebuild of our existing schools, under the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme. This means that every pupil in the borough will have access to the first class buildings and facilities they deserve and need to fulfil their true potential. This feature explains how BSF is working to improve Hackney's schools, making them fit for the 21st century.

With best wishes

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney



Above: Students from Cardinal Pole Catholic Scool

The Department for Children, Schools and Families has provided Hackney Council with £167 million to rebuild or renew every secondary and special educational needs school in Hackney. The objective is to provide students with 21st century learning environments and to make Hackney a great place to learn.

The Hackney BSF programme has been developed by Hackney Council in partnership with The Learning Trust and is being delivered by Mouchel Babcock Education (MBE), a consulting and business services private partnership.

The values of this partnership are based on the 'Every Child Matters' Government programme, which aims to ensure children are healthy, safe, make a positive contribution, and achieve economic wellbeing.

What are the benefits of the Building Schools for the Future Programme?

BSF is more than just a building project. It engages teachers, parents and pupils to be actively involved in creating the vision for their new school.

By designing 21st century learning environments, Hackney BSF aims to:

- **Raise education standards through well designed, multipurpose buildings with state-of-the-art facilities**
- **Provide easy-to-use information and communication technology to transform teaching and learning**
- **Create schools that offer facilities to the wider Hackney community**



Phase One Schools - Under Construction

Building work commenced in late 2008 on all the phase one schools. Construction at the three sites has been scheduled to cause as little disruption to the students' education as possible.

The schools benefiting from the first phase of the Hackney Building Schools for the Future programme are:

Clapton Girls' Technology College

This school has already benefited from the programme with the first of their renovated buildings opening in September for the 2009-10 school year. The final stages of the project, which involves construction of two new blocks and remodelling of large parts of the current campus, are on schedule for completion by June 2010.

The school's new facilities include:

- Specially designed facilities for the new sixth form college and special educational needs areas
- Modern science labs and expressive arts spaces
- New dining hall with four classrooms above and a new Assembly Hall

Hackney Free & Parochial CE Secondary School

This school has benefited from a new assembly hall with classrooms on target for completion by April 2010. The rest of the £17 million newly built campus is on schedule to be ready by April 2011 with external areas completed by December 2011.

The school's new facilities include:

- A complete rebuild on the school's current site with new modern facilities
- High-tech sports centre and outdoor training grounds
- State-of-the-art information and communication technology facilities and a brand new library

> "The building work will transform our facilities and provide further opportunities for our students and the community"
>
> Richard Brown, Headteacher, Hackney Free and Parochial CE School

Stoke Newington School

This school has also completed stage one of construction with the refurbished facilities opening in September 2009. The extensive renovation and extension plans for the rest of the school, including the new central wide 'street' to ease congestion between lessons will be finished by September 2010.

The school's new facilities include:

- A professional standard high-tech drama theatre with an audience capacity of 200
- Contemporary games hall covering 6,500 sq ft
- New sixth form facilities and a new and refurbished music department

Artist's impression of completed works



Clapton Girls' Technology College



Stoke Newington School



Hackney Free & Parochial CE Secondary School



Drama students from Hackney Free and Parochial CE school



Completed works at Stoke Newington School





Phase Two Schools - Planning Stage

The schools benefiting from the second phase of delivery of the Hackney Building Schools for the Future programme are:

Haggerston School

This school is an early 1960's grade II listed building designed by Erno Goldfinger, a key member of the architectural 'Modern Movement'. The heritage status and the original features of this building will be conserved.

Construction is scheduled to begin during the 2010 summer holidays and expected to be completed in time for autumn term 2012. Works will include refurbishment and significant extensions that will allow the school to offer co-educational and sixth form facilities.

The school's proposed new facilities include:

- Expanding the school campus to include a sixth form college
- A brand new science and technology block
- Landscaping of the five acre spacious grounds

Cardinal Pole Catholic School

This school is currently split across two campuses on Kenworthy Road and Victoria Park Road. As part of the design, the school will be unified on a single modern campus with the proposed location on Morning Lane.

In June 2009, Cardinal Pole Catholic School reviewed curriculum delivery, design priorities and school aspirations. It is expected that the design for the new campus will be developed in autumn 2009.

Construction is estimated to commence in September 2010 and will take approximately two years to complete.

The school's proposed new facilities include:

- A state-of-the-art campus on a single site
- Easy-to-use and accessible information and communication technology facilities
- Modern PE and sports facilities

Our Lady's Convent High School

This school's current facilities are to be updated to ensure the school can provide the modern amenities for all students.

In June 2009, Our Lady's Convent High School entered a 'vision review' process which includes re-examining curriculum delivery, design priorities and school aspirations. It is expected that the design for the new campus will be developed in autumn 2009.

Construction is estimated to commence in September 2010 and will take approximately two years to complete.

The school's proposed new facilities include:

- Social areas enabling students to mix together creating a greater sense of community
- Improved laboratories and workshops to provide a greater range of vocational courses
- Modern library facilities including computer access centres



Above: Students from Cardinal Pole Catholic Scool

Find out more:

Cardinal Pole Catholic School and Our Lady's Convent High School will open their doors to the public on Thursday 19th November from 6pm-8pm

www.cardinalpole.co.uk
www.ourladys.hackney.sch.uk

Phase Three Schools - Special Education (SEN) and Referral Units (PRU)

The Council, The Learning Trust and Mouchel Babcock Education are strongly committed to ensuring equalities in education and meeting the needs of all Hackney pupils.

The third phase of the Building Schools for the Future programme will see the modernisation of Hackney's Special Education Needs (SEN) schools and Pupil Referral Units (PRUs). The initial stages of stakeholder engagement and programme planning are underway and The Council, The Learning Trust and Mouchel Babcock are working closely to deliver:

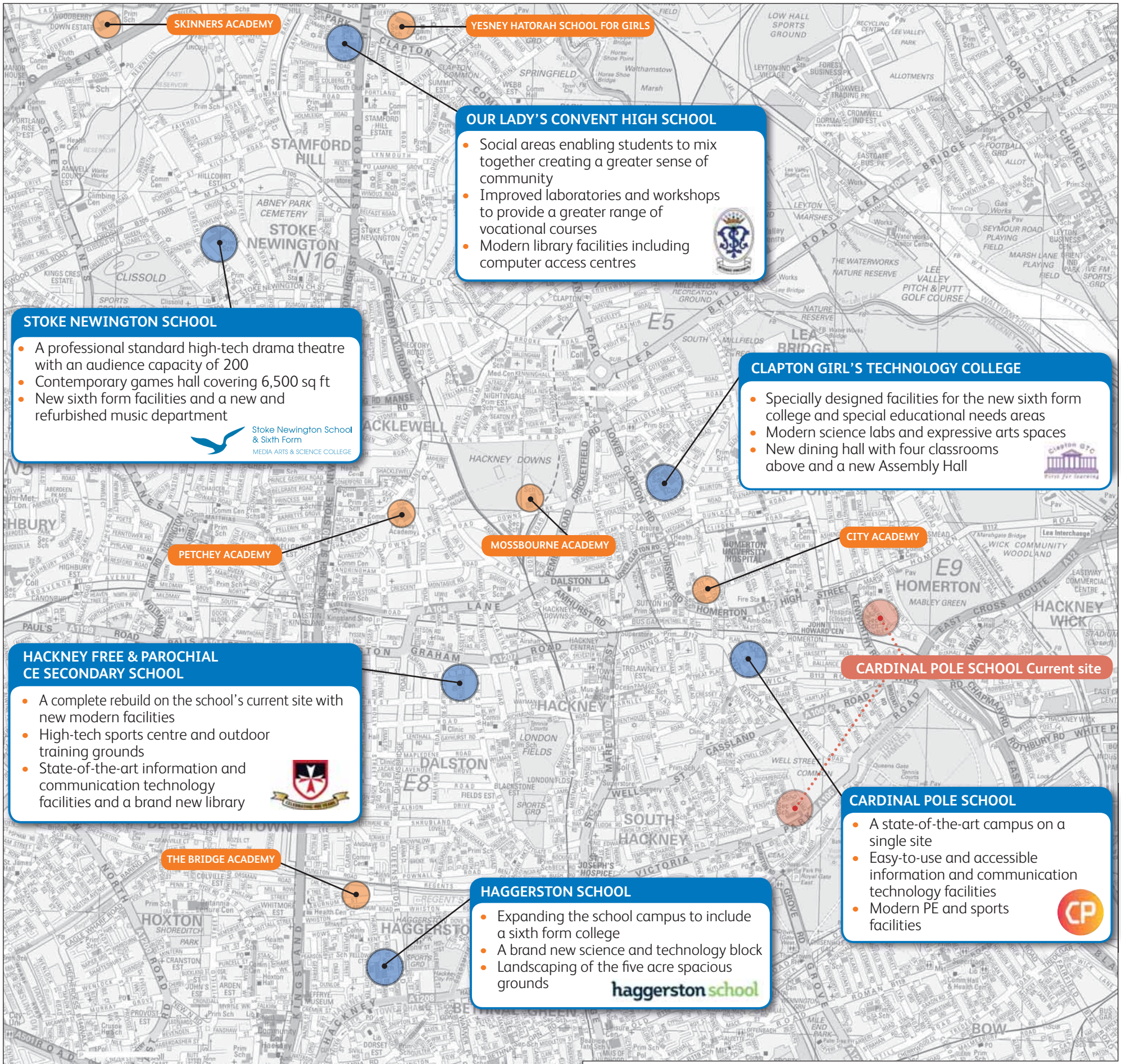
- New facilities at Stormont, Downsview, Horizon and Ickburgh Special Schools;
- Reprovision of the secondary PRUs;
- Increased pupil places to reflect population growth, increased diagnosis for pupils with Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties with an ambition to become a regional Centre of Excellence.

The Borough remains committed to a policy of inclusion and committing appropriate resource to serving SEN requirements in Hackney.

Secondary Schools in Hackney

This year Hackney achieved its best ever GCSE results. Furthermore, 80 per cent of the borough's secondary schools have also individually achieved results higher than last year's national average and the percentage of pupils gaining 5A*-C GCSE has more than doubled from around 30 to 70 per cent in the course of seven years, since 2002.

Our ambitious programme of building will deliver state of the art learning facilities for nearly 7000 students across the borough by 2012.



For more information about **Building Schools for the Future**,
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